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Vacationing couple's frightening encounter in the Devil's Triangle

By IRWIN FISHER

A doctor and his wife say a 19th century ghost ship appeared out of nowhere and sailed right through their yacht while they were vacationing in the Devil's Triangle!

"I've heard stories of strange things happening out there but I never dreamed anything crazy would happen to us," Dr. Jacob Rathke, 52, told reporters in Lubeck, West Germany.

"The ship itself had no more substance than a storm cloud but there was no mistaking what it was. The captain was actually lashed to the wheel.

"But when we tried to warn him over, he just stared into space like we weren't even there."

The couple's encounter reportedly began on the morning of May 1 while they sailed a rented yacht off the coast of Bermuda.

Skies were sunny and blue, said Dr. Rathke, when an enormous brown cloud appeared on the horizon and moved toward them "with great speed."

"I thought it was a squall until it got closer," he continued. "Then it became clear that the cloud had the shape of a towering hull.

"I've seen pictures of old fishing vessels and this looked to be 100 years old, at least. It was battered, like it had gone through a terrible storm.

"The only thing we could see was the captain at the wheel."

Rosemarie Rathke, 47, said her first fully about the ship quickly turned to terror as it bore down on the yacht.

"I screamed for my husband to steer us away but it was too late," she added. "I whirled around just in time to see the ship ruthless the side of our boat and went right through it."

The couple, on the verge of shock, said they watched in stunned silence as the ghost ship sailed over the horizon, out of sight.

The entire episode lasted about five minutes — five minutes they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Raul Kohl, a paranormal researcher from Frankfurt, spoke to the couple and believes their experience with the ghost ship was genuine.

"These things happen more often than people would like to think," he told reporters.

"It's one of those mysteries that we scientists may never be able to explain."

Sales boom on baby perfume

Now, for the infant who has everything, comes a line of French perfume for babies.

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enal," said Pat Zajac, a spokesman for Neiman Marcus in Dallas. "It's being used as a novelty for baby showers, newborns, birthday parties."

The toiletry line called Pisserdon (French phonetics for "baby smells nice") features a cake of soap that sells for $6 and sprinkles that cost

Grave robbing granny decorates home with trinkets from the cemetery

By JACK ALEXANDER

An elderly grave robbing spinster built an addition onto her home to store the 500 decorations she stole from 34 cemeteries in six counties.

Eccentric widow Elanor Hartley, 69, drove to the graveyards before dark and grabbed vases, wind chimes and other decorations placed there by grieving relatives.

She got away with it for months until relatives of a 15-year-old girl who died of heart problems stalked out the graves.

"The teenagers loved wind

was buried," said Sheriff's Sgt. J.O. Duke of Hueytown, Ala.

"When it was stolen, they put up another one and they kept being stolen."

One family member saw Miss Hartley steal items off a tombstone and get her license plate number as she drove away.

When Sgt. Duke went to Miss Hartley's home, she hid under her bed "and I had to drag her out after I confronted her with what happened."

The old woman pleaded guil-

She was fined $200 and placed on two years' probation.

"Only the good Lord knows why she did it," said Sgt. Duke.

It took four truckloads to return all the stolen cemetery decorations, he said.

All items were returned to the 300 families.

Miss Hartley apparently didn't take the decorations to sell, preferring instead to keep them in her Hueytown home.

When her tiny home was packed with the grisly graveyard items, she built an addition to store them, Jackson said.

Church gets court to ban bratty kid because he's a . . .

HOLY TERROR!

JASON and his mom Sheryl Geartz stand outside the church from which they were banned because church officials say the boy was too mischievous. Says Geartz says they will try to return to the church, leaving the matter "in God's hands."

By JACK ALEXANDER

Desperate church leaders got a court order banning a bratty 8-year-old boy from morning worship service — because they say he's a holy terror.

If chubby Jason Geartz or his mom, Sheryl Geartz, set foot on the property of Grace Episcopal Church in Topeka, Kans., they'll be carted off in the cops.

The little hellion has made life miserable for other worshipers, throwing spitballs and other objects, fighting, loitering and setting off a fire alarm, say fed up church officials.

"It's been a long and very difficult, in fact, it's been a painful process," said church officer H. Philip Kimmel. "The rector worked with it for a long time. It wasn't anything that was dealt with lightly."

Despite her son's outrageous shenanigans the past several months, Mrs. Geartz kept bringing him to church until the court order. Knockdown and confrontations at the front door of the church couldn't keep her and her son away.

"He has emotional problems. I feel that with love and support from the congregation, he would have gotten better," she said. Mrs. Geartz said the only way she can teach her son to behave in church is to take him to church.

"I am going to continue to try to go in that church and ask God to open the doors for us," she said. "I'm making such a strong stand not only for myself and my son but also for other children and adults who have problems."

The church has tried for months to help Mrs. Geartz, offering to help supervise Jason, to have him sit with another adult or give him a separate classroom for Sunday school, according to a petition filed in court. But nothing worked.

Church leaders claim the youngster's unruly antics are "disruptive and dangerous" to other churchgoers, and are hurting church attendance.

They finally asked Mrs. Geartz to stop bringing Jason to church. She came anyway. Three times she found men blocking the doors. Once she and Jason were escorted away by police.

Finally church officials got a bailiff of the county and filed the petition in court for a temporary restraining order.

Mrs. Geartz has not hired a lawyer to battle the church. "I'm putting this in God's hands," she said.

Boy made life hell for worshipers, church tells judge

Five-time loser

Los Angeles police arrested Terry Rugan five times for a crime he didn't commit. The 35-year-old parking plant employee got revenge, though, when he won a $55,000 out-of-court settlement for his troubles, which ended when a warrant for his arrest was re-

Hard luck guy-turned-gal gets breast cancer

By SUSAN JIMISON

A man who dreamed of being a woman all of his life finally got his wish.

But he learned something of the problems that go with womanhood, a doctor revealed — when he came down with breast cancer a few years after his sex change!

The unidentified 47-year-old man is only the third known case of breast cancer in transsexuals, according to Dr. Timothy Pritchard of the University Hospitals of Cleveland and appears cancer free but he still faces a danger of recurrence.

Dr. Pritchard revealed the transsexual's shocking problem in a speech delivered to colleagues in Chicago. The surgeon warned that there was a possibility the sex-swap man had developed cancer as a result of treatments with female hormones. Doctors customarily prescribe high doses of estrogen and other hormones to men who wish to develop female features such as breasts

felt all his life that he was a female trapped inside a man's body. He decided to go ahead with a sex-change operation when he was in his early 30s. After psychological counseling and treatment with female sex hormone, the ex-GI candidate underwent surgery at the age of 35.

For years the sex-change gal-friend enjoyed his new-found femininity, settling into a woman's world comfortably.

But a decade after his sex swap, he encountered an patient found a lump on his right breast that looked suspiciously like a malignancy. He rushed to a doctor, and received the dreaded diagnosis: He had cancer and would need a mastectomy.

In July 1988, the transsexual underwent surgery — a modified mastectomy involving the removal of breast tissue.

Now Dr. Pritchard warns it's possible that the very hormones that give transsexuals breasts can cause them to have

Mmmm . . . delicious!

Witch doctor ate 6 people — and washed them down with grape soda

By IRWIN FISHER

An African witch doctor ate six people and washed them down with grape soda, stunned authorities report.

"This is as bizarre a case as I have ever investigated," police Lt. Gerard Richard told reporters in Libreville, Gabon.

"This witch doctor committed the ultimate crime against nature by killing humans and eating their flesh — but what he was really interested in was the grape drink.

"He considered the drink to be bubbling over with energy and strength. The human themselves, their bones and flesh, were a minor part of his ritual.

"He looked on them as a catalyst to boost the power of his grape drink."

Nkem Mba, 35 was charged with murder and cannibalism and is being held without bond in Libreville, said Lt. Richard.

The witch doctor reportedly showed no remorse for what he did — even though two of his tragic victims were his own sons.

"He thinks he did his victims a favor," said Lt. Richard. "In fact, he figures they're still alive in his body."

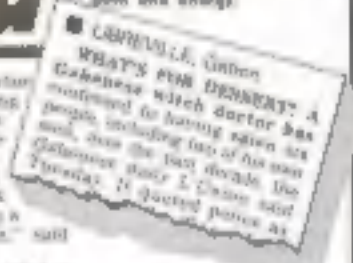
Mba was arrested when one of his surviving sons told police that his dad had killed and eaten a teacher who sought his help with a personal problem.

Confronted by the police, the witch doctor confessed to killing and eating the teacher and five other people since 1978.

"At the conclusion of a meal which took hours, he would wash a gallon of grape soda," said Lt. Richard.

"He said the ritual widens and energy the ritual gave him lasted for a year or even longer."

THE ULTIMATE CRIME AGAINST NATURE: Witch doctor Nkem Mba shows his confederates guns him wisdom and energy



CANNIBAL: Gabon WHAT'S NEW DENNERY? A Gabonese witch doctor has confessed to having eaten six people, including two of his own sons, over the last decade. He washed down the human meat, Gabonese daily L'Union said Tuesday. It quoted police at

NEWSPAPERS can sketchy reports of Nkem Mba's bizarre dining habits

Dolphins choose Bach over rock

Want to impress a dolphin? Play Bach or even Olivia Newton-John — but stay away from rock!

Dan Wagner, a diver from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., recently completed a study on dolphins. He found when he played a concerto by Johann Sebastian Bach with a hydrophone lowered into the Atlantic, it brought dolphins to

Carrot-shaped UFO has town in panic

By PAUL WHEELER

Witnesses watched in horror and disbelief when a carrot-shaped UFO swooped down from the sky, belching smoke and glowing brighter than any star!

"It was too bright for a star and too stationary for a plane," said Ann Hart, 43, of Kars Hatton, England. "It was massive and this carrot that it can't be my imagination."

Trevor Hart, her 53-year-old husband, agreed.

He said, "This thing was 400 feet in the air and glowing. It hovered for ages then zoomed off at incredible speed."

UFO expert Dennis Harrington said he was unable to find a trace of the UFO when he investigated the next day.

Expert confirms: Spacemen gave explorer the edge

COMPUTER MAP, above, was generated from photos of the Earth taken from space. An expert claims Christopher Columbus was aided by a similar map during his historic voyage across the Atlantic to the New World.

ALIEN MAP GUIDED COLUMBUS TO AMERICA

By JOHN BLACKBURN

When Christopher Columbus sailed from Spain on his epoch voyage of discovery in 1492, he was guided to the New World by a copy of a detailed survey map prepared by space aliens, experts say.

"Incredible as it may sound, Columbus knew exactly what was waiting for him on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean," said Turkish cartographer Deviet Basmevi. "He carried with him an ancient chart that showed South America and the islands of the Caribbean.

"This computer-generated map was based on aerial photographs probably taken hundreds of years earlier from high above the Earth," he explained. "The only beings we know of who could have possibly accomplished this would be space visitors from an advanced civilization.

"Unfortunately, Christopher Columbus completely misinterpreted his copy of the chart and went to his grave convinced the islands and the continents he had found were part of Asia."

While there are many historical references to Columbus' secret map of portions of the New World, it mysteriously disappeared after his death, the cartographer says.

"Luckily, though, we uncovered another version of the chart 30 years ago in an old palace in Turkey that was being converted into a museum," says Basmevi. "Parts of it were copied directly from Columbus' map by a famed 16th century Turkish admiral and mapmaker, Piri Re'is."

Painted on parchment and dated 1513, the portion of the lost map that survives shows South America, the Caribbean islands and the western bulge of Africa with "remarkable accuracy," according to Charles H. Hapgood, a University of New Hampshire professor who spent years scrutinizing the remarkable find.

In marginal notes on the parchment, Piri Re'is wrote that he had consulted "about 20" charts in compiling his map, including eight dating the age of Alexander the Great and the one carried by Columbus on his first voyage to America.

OLD EXPLORER Christopher Columbus, above, may help from beyond the stars! A cartographer, Deviet Basmevi, claims to have proof that the explorer was guided by aliens.

Hapgood, concludes that the Piri Re'is map depicts the New World as it would be viewed from a point several hundred miles above Alexandria, Egypt, the site of the most famous library in the ancient world.

"Amazingly, this chart shows the vastness of the Pacific Ocean, which the Spanish explorer Balboa did not discover until just after Piri Re'is completed his work," says Basmevi.

"The fact that Columbus had a similar map explains how a man of limited sailing experience was able to cross the Atlantic by steering a course that skilled yachtsmen say is still the fastest, most direct route from the Old World to the New."

But how and where did the Italian-born Columbus get a copy of a chart originally prepared by space aliens?

"For most researchers" fore his great discoveries, Christopher Columbus, like his brother, Bartholomew, spent most of his adult years as an itinerant maker and seller of maps.

"The original map was probably housed at the Library of Alexandria," he continued.

"When the library was destroyed during one of the many religious wars that swept across the region, the books and maps that survived were taken to Constantinople, now Istanbul, in Turkey. The Venetians, who occupied the city in the 15th century, took many of those priceless works back to Italy with them.

"Columbus, undoubtedly, copied one of them. This, in turn, we believe, was recopied by one of his navigators — who was captured by Piri Re'is in a sea battle in the Mediterranean."

Church vigil fails to raise dead preacher

In a moving but futile effort, members of the Church of The Body of Christ in Ada, Okla., conducted a 10-hour prayer vigil over the body of minister Donald Ray Biddle.

They had hoped to revive him. Authorities said he died of complications from

Cops say cook used his noodle to dupe the gals!

By RAFE KLINGER

A consultant to a ritzy Italian restaurant took sexual liberties with women after first preparing them plates of spaghetti — laced with knockout drugs, said cops.

Policemen in Cincinnati, Ohio, said that the women remembered very little except for the spaghetti and the feeling that they had been drugged.

"It's weird alright and I've seen it all after 27 years," said Carl Valman, first assistant prosecutor in the district attorney's office. "It's weird that a guy would go through all that planning."

A grand jury indicted Nicola Iannone, 32, with eight counts of corrupting another with drugs, gross sexual imposition and rape. A consultant to an exclusive restaurant, Iannone was released on $10,000 bond.

According to authorities, Iannone, who was a friend of the owners, came up to their apartments with steaming dishes of spaghetti with cheese sauce. Police said the spaghetti was laced with several ingredients — the drugs rohypnol and diazepam.

Iannone allegedly undressed and videotaped two of the women after they passed out. He is charged with raping a third victim.

"He considers the charges ridiculous," said Iannone's attorney Martin Pinales.

Pinales said his client lives in Chicago, but was in Cincinnati helping start up a new restaurant. As a consultant, Iannone helps plan recipes, menus and wines.

Pinales said Iannone knows the three women, but denies their allegations.

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94-year-old madam jailed

Cops in Pisoara, Italy, got the surprise of their life when they raided a bordello and discovered that the madam was 94 years old!

Maria Enrica Sparvieri was hauled off to the local clinkum on charges of arranging for illegal sexual encounters, then released without bond.

"She's a very sprightly old lady," one cop said. "She had to be to run such a business."

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The Japanese have invented a robot that can [illegible] almost lawyers as accurately as a physician.

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Wife tells cops silly story in mate's death

My hubby cut his head off while shaving

By LAUREL BOWIE

Kinky housewife Else Weise whacked off her hubby's head with a machete, then tried to convince cops her mate accidentally beheaded himself — while shaving!

"It was absolutely the most preposterous story I've ever heard," police detective Dieter Salemke told reporters.

"I think she panicked and blurted out the first thing that came into her mind. Then she figured she was stuck with her story — and she stuck with it to the end."

Hefty Else and her husband Helmut had been married 31 years when the ill-fated chicken farmer lost his head in their rural home outside Linz, Austria.

But their time together had been anything but blissful, friends said.

"Times two managed to fight day and night," recalled Helmut's former hired hand Josef Jakel.

"They'd be out in the yard and Helmut would be trying to feed the chickens or fix a fence and Else would be hassling him out for something, jabbing a finger in his chest.

"She was a big, healthy woman, as strong as a horse, and he was a frail little man. But he did all the work and she did all the talking.

"Helmut told me once that when he got a little money ahead he was going to ditch the old battle-ax — just run off and hide."

But the henpecked hubby never got a chance to make his break.

One morning neighbors heard screams and ran to the Weise home. They found Helmut's body on the bathroom floor — and Helmut's head in the hall.

"The neighbor lady called us and we came right away," Det. Salemke said. "That's when Mrs. Weise told us that ridiculous story.

"She said she and Mr. Weise were alone in the house and Mr. Weise went into the bathroom to shave. Else said she checked on him a few minutes later and found him beheaded — so he must have done it himself while shaving."

Unfortunately for Granny Else, cops found a bloody machete stashed under the back porch and medical investigators told a jury she used it to decapitate hapless Helmut.

"They found her guilty of murder and as the guards led her away to prison, she was still insisting he killed himself shaving," Det. Salemke said.

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TOO REVEALING? Ex-cocktail waitress Claudette Legault says the dress she's wearing is not appropriate for a restaurant. "I wouldn't wear it — I have too much respect for myself," says the leggy lass.

By SUSAN JAMISON

It was just a little thing that lost cocktail waitress Claudette Legault her job, she says — a teeny, tiny uniform she felt was too revealing to wear in public.

The 24-year-old blonde says she was given the boot at the Kobe Japanese Steak House in Vancouver, Canada, because she refused to wear an itsy-bitsy black dress that was so skimpy it barely covered her vital statistics.

The woman's former boss, Brian Bruner, says he thought Miss Legault had quit and insisted the dress isn't the least bit offensive.

But Claudette had her pictures taken in the underwear uniform to prove her point.

"It had a skirt that barely covered the buttocks and was slit from hem to waist," Claudette told *The News*. "It had a neck piece, but it was open in the front and showed lots of cleavage.

"You were supposed to wear no panties and sheer brown panty hose under the dress. I wouldn't wear something like that ... I have too much respect for myself."

Claudette says she was hired at the Kobe by the manager while owner Bruner was vacationing in Hawaii.

In her first few days on the job she wore another of the restaurant's uniforms — a backless pink outfit with a tight skirt.

A few days later, Bruner returned to work and demanded that Claudette wear the black dress while she served cocktails.

"I went to him and said, 'I'm sorry, I like the job. I like the people I work with and I think I'm doing well here,' and he said, 'Yes, you are,'" Claudette recalled. "I said, 'I can't wear that black dress — I think it's terrible!'

"He said, 'It doesn't matter what you think,' and I said, 'Yes, it does, because if I have to wear that dress I'll have to quit.'"

Claudette says the matter was never settled. She says she called in sick the next day and when she reported to work she was told her job was gone. Now she is unemployed and looking for another job, living on welfare.

She's afraid that publicity about her dress dispute at the Kobe restaurant may have hurt her chances of finding work.

"But I went back to the restaurant to pick up my pay and the girls are now wearing long skirts with blouses up to the neck," she said.

"I lost my job but at least the other girls there don't have to wear that dress anymore."

Would you put it on for work?

WHERE'S MY HOOP?

A sports-minded thief uprooted a man's basketball hoop, backboard and pole and walked off with it, police in Columbia, S.C., report.

The cops are investigating.

UFO traps family in car

A UFO swept down out of the sky and kept a terrified family virtual prisoners in their car for more than 90 minutes until it vanished as mysteriously as it had appeared.

Mrs. Fay Knowles and her three sons were so frightened they thought they would die when the UFO landed on top of their car with a thud.

Emitting a loud humming noise, the UFO flew directly at the Knowles' car on Plain, Australia, and set it down so violently a tire burst.

That was when Mrs. Knowles rolled her window down and screamed for help. At the same moment, three grey men lifted the car aside at the car.

"We thought we were dying," said Mrs. Knowles.

"We got out of the car and hid behind a little tree in the bushes. The UFO was up the road from us. It was silver in ...

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First Fail-Proof Weight-Loss Pill!

Imagine Yourself Losing Up To 5 lbs. In 3 Days. 15 lbs. In 2 Weeks. 50 lbs. In 3 Months!

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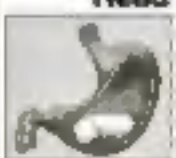

As reported in leading newspapers,

STOMACH BALLOONS were first used on people who were running a severe health risk by being dangerously overweight. Doctors demonstrated a deflated balloon in the patient's stomach by passing it through the mouth and then inflated it, thereby restricting the space in the stomach available for food.

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Woman bursts into flames during an operation!

Spark ignites cleaning solution and patient becomes ball of fire

By SUSAN MADISON

Surgery patient Kathy Williams suffered severe burns when she exploded into flames on the operating table!

The 32-year-old Harrisburg, Ill., woman was transferred to a special burn unit in critical condition after the fire, which was sparked off by a spark from a cauterizing device.

"When we saw her before the left on the telecopter in the burn unit, I wouldn't have recognized her," said Wilma Barnett, the burn victim's mother.

"I was so upset. They didn't even tell us for a while whether she was living or dead. They just told us that there had been a tragic accident."

Before the terrible mishap, Mrs Williams, who has a 6-year-old daughter, was admitted to the Welborn Baptist Hospital in Evansville, Ind., suffering from flu-like symptoms. Doctors diagnosed her illness as a reaction to a spider bite.

To assist the woman's breathing, doctors decided to perform a tracheotomy, a common procedure in which an air tube is inserted into the throat before the procedure a cleaning agent similar to nail polish remover was used to swab the patient's face.

Moments later, doctors used an electric cauterizing device and a spark from the machine set off an explosion of flames.

Fire quickly spread over the head Mrs Williams was lying on, causing serious and third-degree burns on her face and chest.

Welborn Hospital officials are investigating the bizarre accident but insist that there was no evidence of safety standards by hospital personnel.

The hospital has stopped using the cleaning agent the while until it is determined exactly what caused the tragic blaze.

The Indiana State Board of Health is also looking into the accident. An inspector has been sent to the hospital to find out what went wrong.

Meanwhile Mrs Williams is recovering from her burns. She has been released from the hospital and is at home recuperating. "She is getting better slowly," said Mrs Williams' mother.

"But we are very upset about it."

A joke costs man his life

Clifford "Buzzy" Rowell liked to play practical jokes. He played the last one on a deputy sheriff and it cost him his life.

Rowell died instantly of a shotgun blast by a deputy who misjudged it a "joke" call Rowell had made to authorities saying that someone with a gun was causing a disturbance at his suburban Los Angeles apartment.

A short time later, four armed deputies arrived at the apartment Rowell, 40, shared with his wheelchair-bound mother, Ursaline Enriquez.

Rowell, who police say had been in a three-day binge, had a knife when the officers arrived.

The resting mother told both that the officers would arrest him.

"Arrest me! They'll probably blow me away," he replied grinning.

Things happened fast in the next few minutes but when the smoke cleared Rowell lay dead on the floor, struck in the chest by a blast from a deputy's shotgun.

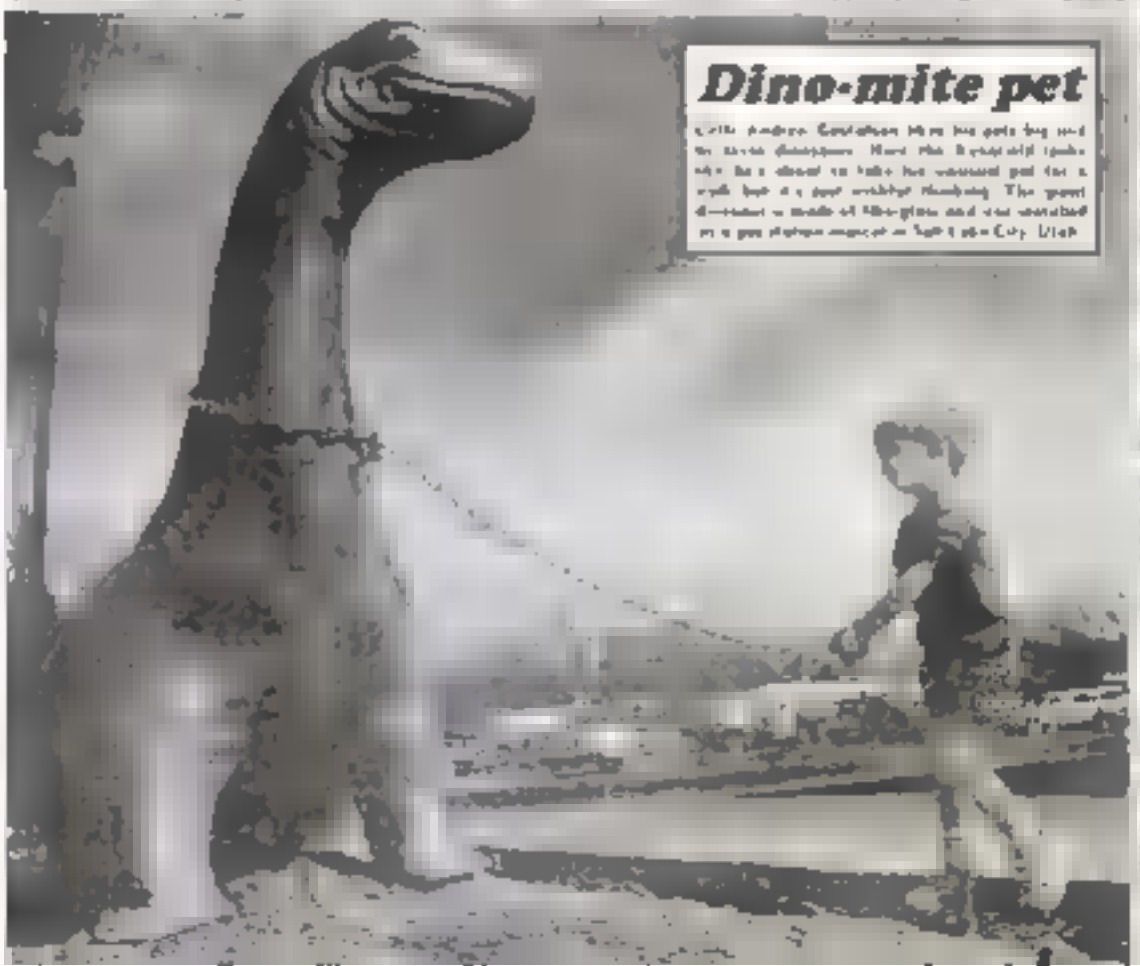
Some days you just can't win

A muscle-bound teenager strapped on a weight belt and leaped from a bridge into the murky waters 130 feet below in an apparent suicide attempt, police said.

But the suicide try was in vain. Police in Foster City, Calif., found the youth, 17, wandering on the bridge nine hours later, dazed, soaked and half-naked.

He said he was looking for his crack.

The trick had been used



Dino-mite pet

Cute Andrea Gustafson likes her pets big and to have dinosaurs. Here the 8-year-old looks like he's about to take his weekend pet for a walk but it's just another Monday. The giant dinosaur is made of fiberglass and was modeled on a pet Andrea owned in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Chevy Chase reveals the scary truth about celeb dry out club, the Betty Ford Center

IT WAS A HORROR SHOW!

The boozy celebs who dry out at the famed Betty Ford Center usually gush like lovestruck puppies about the place, but funnyman **Chevy Chase** says his stay there was more like a horror flick.

"It's a horrifying experience and you'll be coming out of it an raw you can never have any self-respect again," says Chevy, who also admits his 17-day stint worked for him.

Chevy says the therapists at the Betty Ford Center got to the bottom of his problems after his pals and family members had staged an intervention.

But the patients at the Center — who pay $20,000 for the privilege of getting sober — were treated like children, he claims.

Chevy went into the Center to get unhooked from prescription painkillers he'd been taking for a degenerative spinal disease.

"I was a nervous wreck.

"I was having panic attacks and I couldn't stop sweating. I was scared to death."

But the Betty Ford treatment was no picnic either.

One of the things that irked Chevy off was the group confessions where patients were urged to spill their guts until they were crying their eyes out.

Then the staff members would put the poor patients on the hook for being good.

They used the phrase "Thank you for sharing that with us" so much it made us go nuts," says Chevy.

Thanks for sharing that with us, Chevy — Playing.

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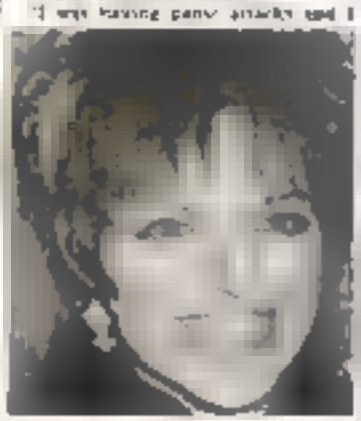
Things aren't going so smoothly for pro lovebirds **Brooke Shields** and Chevy's space cadet **Woody Harrelson**. Blabbermouths say Brooke's pushy mom Teri's not exactly thrilled over the match.

"I mean the man is way beneath her standing," Teri reportedly said. Does

MADCAP funny guy Chevy Chase was just plain mad over the treatment he received at the famed drug-kicking spa in California.



CELEB GRADUATES at the Betty Ford Center include Liz Taylor, left, and Lee

staff used terror tactics that left the patients shaking with sobs

England's little prince to have his ears bobbed

EVEN an ear-straightening job during his teens can't keep England's Prince Charles' big ears down

Royal plastic surgeons are sharpening their scalpels with the news that little Prince Harry — Diana and Charles's son is soon to have his floppy, humanoid ears bobbed.

"Harry's a smashing little lad and has inherited his daddy's big ears," said a friend of the royals.

"Unfortunately, he's also been landed with his father's inverted flying ears."

Now experts fear that Harry could be scarred for life by cruel schoolmates at his Highland ears.

Harry's dad's battles had been strong reputedly for his ears, despite the fact that he had his ears tightened by doctors in his teens so they would not stick out so much.

"Having protruding ears can leave a child with great mental scars because of the teasing from other children," explained plastic surgeon Dr. James Nagel.

"It's one of the easiest operations there is.

"It should really be done before he's 10," said Dr. Nagel of Prince Harry's ears.

A pal of the royals revealed that "ears" his wedding band more closely at Charles's parachute.

"Charles had the operations because his ears used to stick out at right angles from his head. They're still big now, but they're far less noticeable because they're pulled in closer. His ears are a major weapon in his grievance." — London News of the World

Will Kate use an up-to-the-chin Prince Harry should have some part of her when he appears in public

that mean Brooke's too tall for Woody" — Miami Herald

★ ★ ★

Ex-Watergate funnyman Morrie Mandel says he and his wife may have made a mistake by rewarding their 3-year-old daughter during potty training.

"We potty-trained her with a cookie when she went in the potty but then she wouldn't go unless she was hungry," he recalls.

"I always imagined her being 21 years old and on a date, yelling from the ladies' room: 'Where's my cookie?'" — Family Circle

★ ★ ★

Super sicko Michael Jackson confesses that his days as a youth were filled with horror when he was stuck with the typical teen affliction — pesky pimples.

"I became extremely worried by this experience with my skin," he writes in his book Moonwalk.

"I got very shy and became embarrassed to meet people because my complexion was so bad. It really worried me that the more I looked in a mirror, the worse the pimples got. My appearance began to deteriorate [illegible]. The effect on me was so bad that it screwed up my whole personality."

Is that why Mike likes to sit and talk in a room filled with mannequins? — Entertainment Today

★ ★ ★

It's bundle of joy time for the ex-Mrs Sylvester Stallone. Yes, towering Danish cupcake Brigitte Nielsen reportedly is pregnant. And happily awaiting the stork with her is the daddy, gigantic All-Pro defensive end Mark Gastineau. — New York Daily News

★ ★ ★

Happy newlywed Burt Reynolds says his beautiful bride Loni Anderson kept him from cracking up two years ago when he went through the worst time of his life.

A mysterious ailment caused macho Burt to lose weight and vicious rumors that he had AIDS began circulating.

"Many a night I got down on my knees and prayed to God. What I did things in my life that I feel sorry and ashamed about, but then can't face.

"I was mortified to be dragged into it by anger and pain, sometimes all the time.

"Through all of this Loni was like a rock." — London Sun

★ ★ ★

What kind of kiss does a dazzling Don Juan like Burt Reynolds use when he wants to nab a gal's heart? He doesn't say a thing according to one of Don's pals.

"When Don wants to turn on the charm, all he has to do is look at you, says the friend.

"He never has to say a word to women to lead them on."

And to her captivating Barbra Streisand, Don had no problem where Babs is the kind of gal easily flattered by a handsome guy, says the friend.

"Underneath all her glitz, Barbra is still the ugly girl that everybody shunned when she was a kid." — People magazine

★ ★ ★

Cried Morning Advertiser's chubby sweetheart Joan Collins, a TV star and mom, says men still have a long way to go toward picking up their share of the work at home.

"Men have come a long way and are doing a lot more, but they still aren't doing enough," says the blonde beauty. "Most men still think the toilet paper grows on the roll and the socks go in the drawer."

Don't they? — Fort Worth Star-Telegram

★ ★ ★

Super tycoon Malcolm Forbes is still in a tizzy over Liz Taylor. The fat cat Bonzo sailed Liz off on a romantic cruise on his 95 million yacht for a tour of the Far East.

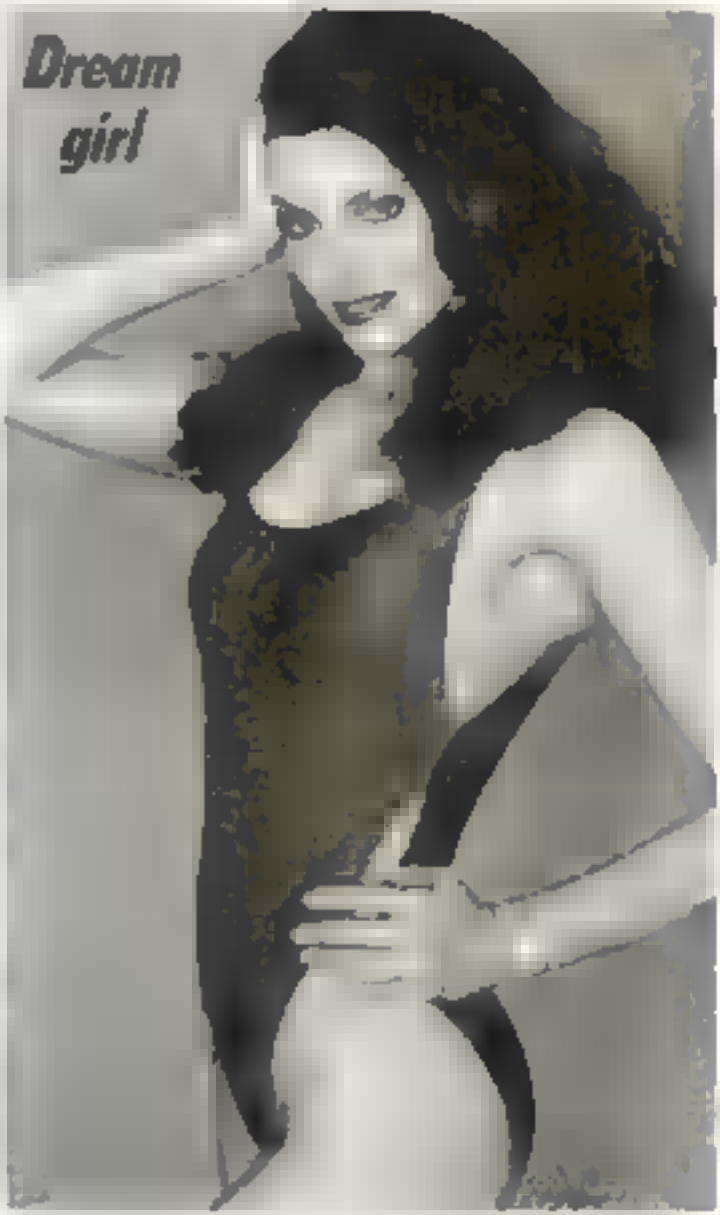
"She's a stunner with wonderful eyes, wit and intelligence," gushed Mal.

"She has experienced life to the full and doesn't play games.

"She doesn't act more like so many women do.

"But she has all these flirtatious wiles and she cleverly has you realize she's playing you like a fish." — Sun

Michael Jackson says he was plagued by ugly zits!



Gorgeous Donna Reed was the "face" of TV detective Mike Hammer's dream girl. Top cop also set the love hearts in tabloids of the sixties. Taylor

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Nothing was the old complaints suppose you!)

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New cure for chrome domes?

A Chinese doctor daubs "Baldness Cure No. 101" on [illegible] ... at Fukuoka, Japan. The youngster was one of [illegible] bald Japanese being treated at a Beijing clinic run by Dr. Zhao Zhangguang. [illegible]

Shy couple waits 14 years to make whoopee — and it kills them!

By [illegible]

An incredibly shy couple waited 14 years to consummate their marriage — and died doing it!

"It was a tragic, tragic way to go," Dr. [illegible] told reporters in Chiba, Japan. "Sachi and Tomio Hidaka were as fine a couple as you'd ever want to meet."

[illegible]

Kids find $215G treasure!

It was like a scene from "Treasure Island," only this was for real. Eight youngsters, aged 9 to 11, were digging a hole beneath their clubhouse when they found a buried treasure.

Police said the youngsters dug up two glass [illegible] filled with gold coins and jewelry worth more than $215,000.

[illegible]

[redacted] wets electric blanket — and zaps [redacted]

Tot Liam Wiggins nearly killed his mom Carol when he wet the bed they were snoozing in, short-circuiting the electric blanket and blasting her onto the floor.

"I should have never left it switched on," said the shocked and shaken 27-year-old mom from [illegible]. [illegible] poor little lad might have an accident.

"I am just lucky to be alive. I can't blame anyone else — it was entirely my fault. I was using an old blanket."

The bizarre incident would have been good for a few chuckles except that it nearly proved fatal for poor Carol. She ended up spending four weeks in the burn unit of a nearby [illegible] little 3-year-old Liam. So she bundled him up with her under the old electric blanket in her bed in their flat above the bar.

Sometime during her snooze, poor little Liam had an understandable accident. Unfortunately, the moisture hit the short in the blanket. There was a sudden zapping jolt and the groggy [illegible]

The little tyke had enough sense to run downstairs into the tavern and scream for help.

"Mummy's dancing 'round the bed," he screamed.

Poor Carol faces a series of skin grafts to repair the damage to her thigh. But she feels she's lucky to be alive.

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By the end of the second week, you'll be receiving that Day you read the message, because you could be $12,000 ahead of where you are now. By the 5th week you could have $30,000 in your pocket, and by the 10th week you'll have more money than you've ever seen at one time — up to $100,000 in cash!

READ MY PERSONAL STORY

Three years ago I was desperate for cash. My mother needed some expensive medical attention that I couldn't afford. I was working 50 hours a week but still couldn't make ends meet. My car needed repairs and still wasn't paid for. Then the phone company threatened to turn off the phone. The gas and electric companies were demanding money. I didn't have for my utilities. I didn't know where to turn. I had an uncle in Philadelphia with some money, but he had his bills and enough of his own problems.

I didn't know what to do. I looked through the Help Wanted ads in the newspaper every day hoping to find something to pull me out. I never did. Day after day things got worse. I found myself getting thinner. But I was determined to get out of the rut I was in.

Then one day I got lucky. While cleaning out my hallway closet, I discovered a dusty package underneath a pile of old magazines. The previous tenant must have forgotten to take it when he moved into his new home. Curious, I opened it up. Inside I found a mimeograph marked CONFIDENTIAL.

I read through the papers inside. They contained an incredible money-making system which took me hours to read. I stayed up all night, fascinated with what I had discovered. I knew right then and there that my whole life was about to change. And it did.

I immediately put the secret system I discovered to use. Within two weeks, I was able to buy a new car. Within 6 weeks the doctors were paid off and I had $20,000 in the bank. After 10 weeks, I moved into a beautiful home, bought a new wardrobe and took the very first real vacation I had ever had.

WHAT IS MY MONEY-MAKING SECRET?

Fortunately the marvelous system of making money requires no investment capital or intermediate assistance (I was married).

It isn't a chain letter scheme or a multi-level marketing plan. It requires no personal selling, and no office. You can work right out of your own home spending 2 or 3 hours per day. That's exactly what I did. The entire system is designed for one person to easily handle, and is not the only other money-making system advertised today.

I've been the entire plan and have rewritten it in plain, easy-to-understand English. I guarantee the success of the plan because I personally have used it for the past three years and have consistently made at least $6,000 each and every week of the year.

Read This Message Before It's Too Late!

HERE'S REAL PROOF

I know that the idea of receiving $6,000 a week may seem too good to be true. That is why I would like to share some very private information with you — my personal bank records for the past six months. Two years ago I would have been shocked if you told me I would be making $[illegible]-000 in a six-month time period. But here are my bank deposits for the past six months:

July	$[illegible]
August	$29,195.50
September	$[illegible]
October	$44,851.70
November	$[illegible]
December	$32,934.00

ACCOUNTANT'S STATEMENT

I have examined Allen's bank statements for the past six months and I certify that the deposits contained above are completely correct.

Mr. Ang P.
Accountant
Holland, PA

BANK REFERENCES

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1[illegible]

Family Bank and Trust
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Lovesick gardener marries head of lettuce!

Goofy gardener Steve Mahon jilted his jealous girlfriend when she became too demanding — and married his real love — a head of lettuce.

It's the vegetable or me warned gal pal Jackie Taylor, after Mahon spent long evenings in the garden caring for his precious plant.

Imagine Jackie's surprise when her beloved boyfriend replied: "I'll take the lettuce. Her name's Laura and we'll wed in the spring."

And it came to pass next to a cabbage patch in Newcastle, England, that Steve and lettuce Laura exchanged wedding vows.

Only a few close friends and relatives were invited to attend the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible].

The magic moment came for Steve when [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was placed beside him at the [illegible] began.

The [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] in a makeshift [illegible] [illegible]. Please [illegible] your [illegible] lettuce [illegible]."

[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] make [illegible] Laura the [illegible] [illegible] in a Waldorf salad.

[illegible] Laura wore a [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] of water.

"I thought Steve was pulling my leg when he sent out wedding invitations saying 'Come and see Steve and Laura turn over a new leaf as they start their lives as man and veg,'" said a friend.

But [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] marriage. She has to spend the night in the fridge [illegible] [illegible]

Cops nab suspect in 1979 killing of teenager for his bike

It took nine years, but cops believe they have finally tracked down the vicious thug who killed a New York City teenager for his bicycle.

[illegible] detectives in the Bronx arrested Pete Lizanda, 28, and charged him with the [illegible] 1979 murder of [illegible]-year-old Tyrek Gandy. Cops say Lizanda knocked Tyrek off the bike, grabbed the boy's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and then plunged a knife into the [illegible] [illegible] side.

[illegible] witnesses watched the [illegible] [illegible] then [illegible] around the area for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Lizanda was arrested [illegible] he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] parole [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] criminal [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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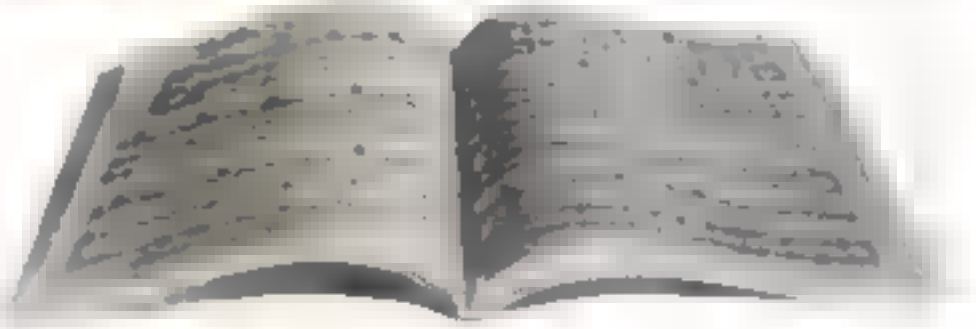

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Kidnapping victim and son, 3, rescued after 10-day ordeal

BATTERED mother Cheryl Hart had her eyes blackened during the ordeal.

FBI marksman ends mom's hostage hell

By SUSAN JAMISON

An FBI bullet delivered Cheryl Hart from 10 days of terror when it dropped her former boyfriend in his tracks as he held the frightened mum hostage

Now the 25-year-old Longmont woman says she always knew death would be her [illegible] because her Charles Lee [illegible]

Charles Lee [illegible] observed by Sid and could not let her go.

"We've known for two years it would end up like this," Cheryl told the [illegible]. After he kidnapped her son and not [illegible] didn't expect to walk out alive. The police didn't either.

Lee [illegible] Cheryl [illegible] her parents' [illegible]

[illegible] but was the couple's son Charles, a frightened 3-year-old.

The second kidnapping took the terrified boy [illegible] journey through hell.

He beat Cheryl until her face was [illegible] and [illegible] hole out of which [illegible] like a monster [illegible] FBI search was underway.

After 10 days the FBI surrounded the Estes Park [illegible] in a [illegible] and [illegible] Lee's Uncle [illegible] Cheryl's friend and a [illegible] had been [illegible] the terrifying hostage began [illegible] FBI agents to leave.

[illegible] one of those [illegible] that kind of [illegible] Cheryl recalled.

He was [illegible] at [illegible] he was going [illegible] me. I was praying.

FBI negotiators and [illegible] Lee [illegible] with Cheryl [illegible] reminded [illegible] Lee spoke with [illegible] brought [illegible] and by [illegible] the FBI [illegible] he [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

He knew [illegible] were going [illegible] me. He said [illegible] don't pull [illegible] I [illegible] all do. He said, 'Well [illegible] Killer.' I was just [illegible]

With a pistol in Charles' head and a knife at her throat, Lee led his former girlfriend, cradle strapped to her back, [illegible] Charles. A trooper [illegible] a road near the [illegible] Lee told Cheryl he [illegible] armed men hiding in the woods.

He was wrong. "We're not going to make it, Baby," Cheryl said. "Then the bullets started going up.

I thought he was going to [illegible] me. I closed my eyes and waited. I said, 'God, if this is what You want, I'm ready.' I was waiting but it didn't happen. I heard a [illegible] behind me and turned around and saw Charles still on the [illegible] on the ground.

[illegible] second during his walk to the helicopter Lee dropped [illegible] Police Capt. Jim [illegible] FBI sharpshooter took aim and drilled Lee through the [illegible] with [illegible] He was killed instantly.

While Cheryl [illegible] the death of her kidnapper, Cheryl and little Charles were home [illegible]

"It's a relief [illegible] dead," Cheryl confessed. "At least [illegible] didn't have a chance to get [illegible]"

KIDNAPPED Charles Lee with his [illegible] Charles

Ozone fears are stupid, say Soviets

Soviet scientists say the ozone layer that protects the Earth from harmful radiation is in perfect condition — contrary to Western reports that it's disintegrating. So-called holes in the ozone over Antarctica — which have terrified Western experts — occur naturally and are nothing to fear, the Soviets said.

PEEPER CREEPER

Fearless Terry Hunt of Belleville, Canada, gives that Baby

$21,210 in fines doesn't stop the . . .

20-year backyard feud

A silly neighborhood spat that got out of hand has escalated into a bitter 20-year war waged over the backyard fence between Marion Dunlevy and Nancy Hanson.

"I aggravate people," admitted Miss Dunlevy, who lives alone in the house next to Charles and Nancy Hanson on an otherwise quiet street in Middletown, N.J.

The person Miss Dunlevy aggravates the most is Mrs Hanson.

"My husband and I are proud of the fact that we follow all the rules," Mrs Hanson said. "We want to do anything we shouldn't. I like to follow the laws."

The bizarre battle that has brought Miss Dunlevy $21,210 in fines and court costs began 20 years ago when her deceased cat was accused of killing Mrs Hanson's 2-year-old boy's pet bird.

ONE BIGGER FINE Marion Dunlevy tops the city of Middletown's $1,130 in fines for her backyard antics — including the signs above her fence.

Things went downhill from there, the neighbors say.

Mrs Hanson recalled the cops in one couple that Miss Dunlevy "shot at us [and] put a curse on our house."

Miss Dunlevy denied the charges.

"I was just waiting to hear the end of [Hanson] Miss Dunlevy explained.

"But it was all in the morning," Mrs Hanson said.

Mrs Hanson called authorities

Neighbor wages war with baked potato and giant signs

HEAVY METAL CROOKS

Drain grate thieves drive city bonkers

Park thieves are swiping drain grates and metal guardrails in Houston, leaving endangering holes in the humid metropolis and costing taxpayers $9,000.

The grate metal is being sold for quick cash, public works spokesman Don Jones said.

Pedestrian traffic is at risk, he said, neighbors "don't realize they're selling this scrap metal into thieves."

Elsewhere, the sneaky thieves swiped drain grates from dark streets. Most, the insurance companies said, are stolen at night as builders, authorities said. Now motorists and pedestrians should be extra cautious when crossing bridges, they said.

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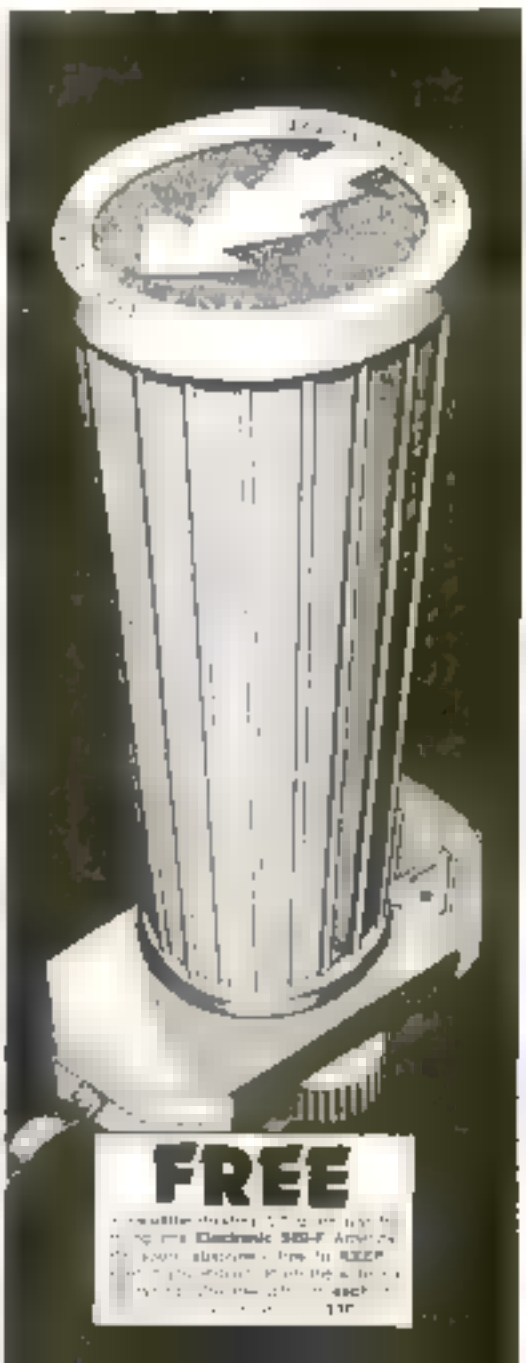

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Brazen dope dealers find that it pays to advertise

Brazen drug dealers are so unafraid of police that they're advertising their illegal wares on the streets in broad daylight — by handing out fliers telling school kids where they can buy dope.

Incredibly, Houston, Tex., cops received a leaflet being distributed near a school bearing a picture of a house and the words:

"Crack house — here are rocks."

The flier also gave the address of the drug house and boasted:

"We sell before and after school and at lunchtime and at night."

The house listed is only one block from Booker T. Washington High School.

Asked why the drug dealers have gotten so bold, one officer said: "The dealers are smart enough to get away with it."

Could your daddy have been a dinosaur?

If all the dinosaurs hadn't been wiped out 65 million years ago, today some of them would look just like me and you, scientists say.

A dinosaur called the stenonychosaurus had a large brain and a monkey-like face that could easily have developed human features, experts say.

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Phony car phones ring up big sales

The same thinking that brought you pet rocks is now bringing you phony phones.

A small company in Los Altos, Calif., has come up with the Cellular Phoney, an inexpensive car phone that looks real but won't even get you a busy signal. Patty Kraleman has adopted the slogan

"It's not what you earn, it's what people think you earn."

The idea is apparently paying off. Patrick Kraleman, owner of the fledgling company, claims to have sold more than 40,000 of the fake phones at $15.95 each.

Killer coins

Pet owners and parents of small children are being warned about a killer in their pockets — pennies made after 1982.

The coins contain 99.2 percent zinc, which destroys red blood cells and can be deadly if swallowed, scientists at the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine said.

Symptoms of zinc poisoning are anemia and vomiting, the experts said.

Play Guitar in 7 Days

Ghost [illegible] for me!

Editors: I never read the *Weekly World News* before but I got one this week and I thought it was wonderful. You have more exciting stories than anybody, especially the *Globe* and the *Examiner*, which are boring compared to you.

One story that was especially interesting to me was the one about the family in England that was driven out of their home by ghosts.

But I say their problems are nothing compared to mine because their ghosts are friendly. I live in a small one-bedroom apartment (I am a retired lady who used to be a waitress) and from the day I moved in a year ago I've had to share my apartment with the ghost of a very unfriendly Doberman dog.

I only see this Doberman part of the time, but he is always there growling and slipping at me when I come home. Even I'm watching TV, he'll sneak up behind and rip at my clothes. I've tried to make friends with him, but when I reach out to pet him he just barks.

This dog has never hurt me really bad but he has ripped me and drawn blood. It hurts that me to have to live with something like this in my home and I still feel poor he died.

Sometimes I try to eat and he tears my food away and I have to go hungry.

I read a report came to my apartment to talk about exorcising this dog ghost but the priest looked around and said he thought I was hallucinating. In other words, he thinks I'm a crazy old woman. Can you tell me what to do? Do you think I'm crazy? — D.K., Chicago, Ill.

Hey, who else are we going with a priest? — Editors

Life-after-death stories dangerous

Editors: I read your paper most every week and for the most part I enjoy it, but I don't think your life-after-death stories that you have featured are doing much in the way of helping to stop war. They are interesting stories and people are curious about the life hereafter, but maybe there are a few who take that seriously and stop fighting.

The stories tell how peaceful and beautiful everything is in the great beyond and every day we see the hate and the ugliness of life here. I would think there would be a few who would just be dying to get there.

I hope you and your readers would give the POPE some thought. — L.E.B., Saskatchewan, Canada.

We're working with — Editors

Throne room isn't sacred

[illegible]

Don't bad-mouth Bruce Springsteen

[illegible] Bruce Springsteen." My friends and I are madly in love with him, but it seems like you have to pick on them.

Please stop it! — E.U., San Francisco

Hold it sweetie, [illegible]

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SUPERSTAR Bruce Springsteen has nothing to fear

[illegible] afraid to mention it (by the way he sells a lot of records). But that doesn't mean he isn't [illegible] sensational egg. Nobody is perfect — Editors

Somethin' smells fishy and it ain't the tuna casserole

Dear Dotti: My wife and me and my buddy and his wife rent a dish ranch out on the river west of here. We have this nice little setup with special boats and motors, a warm farm and the gals have a little breakfast nook. We do right good but it takes all of us plus a bunch of the kids and hard hearing south of us to get eight to make the business perk.

In the last three months, though, the orders in this still just have been what it usually is. And my wife has been taking off like a wheel on one of the afternoons.

That's been getting my buddy's wife all up in a spiral since it means she has to do most of the supper trade.

Then this gal comes to me and says she's sure my wife has been stealing that old stove like stories that my buddy and me have been telling. Seriously, Dotti, how can I convince her that I'm supposed to be faithful? — Fishy Smells

Dear Fishy Smells: Tell her you're working it on with my wife! — Clifford Brooks, Arkansas

Dear Clifford Brooks: Oh, shut!

Those suspicious wives of yours could find a nice little Classic Business PD but she's going to like cooking up new recipes for the [illegible] and your buddy has [illegible] Dear Dotti

Girlfriend hates my good old dog

Dear Dotti: My girlfriend feels she is [illegible] with [illegible] and for five years I have my dog very much but it could [illegible] between my girlfriend

While I can spend seven days a week with my girl, [illegible] with the dog feels like several weeks.

My girlfriend [illegible] my dog [illegible] for the rest of my life. [illegible] my girlfriend [illegible] my dog. [illegible] — [illegible]

Dear [illegible]: [illegible] — Editors

Lovebug dumped me and his baby

Dear Dotti: The guy that I've been going with for three years, who I love very much, left about a month ago, quite without a word, just up and left everything! He has not contacted me in any way whatsoever, and I'm due in another [illegible] with his baby.

I don't know if I should wait for him because he told me he loved me and the baby, or if I should go on with this other guy that I met and really care about. — Lovesick Nebraska, Wisconsin

Dear Lovesick Nebraska: That baby's father is [illegible] a daddy — maybe a big [illegible] Dotti

Confidential

Dear Dottie: [illegible] — Confidential Texas

Dear Confidential: [illegible] — Dotti

LOVELINES

To Mr. Right in Norfolk, Va.: I have a magazine and a blanket and my address. Please write. — Cutie Pie out in U.S.A. in Sea

To the supreme being in heaven: I want a [illegible] President. If you can't [illegible] you. Life is good for us. — Together [illegible]

Dear Yankees in Tulsa: It's [illegible] me to have to wait [illegible] — Together [illegible]

Birth defect nearly ruined his life!

Boy was raised as a girl — by mistake!

By SUSAN HANSON

Linda Hammond learned something startling about herself six years ago — she was really a he!

The Bayou Ky., child had spent 25 years as a female, but never felt quite normal. She finally consulted a doctor and learned that a birth defect had caused confusion about his real sex.

"One out of 3,000 babies are born with some kind of birth defect, but my type was very rare," Hammond, 31, told The NEWS. "Right after the doctor said I was a male, it was like God was waiting for me to do this all my life."

Now called Steve, Hammond has adjusted perfectly to his new life as a male. So perfectly in fact that he has married and is looking forward to starting a family. But no one suspected what he was going through as he suffered from such severe gender determines.

Hammond was considered a girl from the moment of birth, although

LINDA (now Steve) Hammond at the age of 21

his aunt and his mother noticed he suffered from genital abnormalities. When he hadn't had a menstrual cycle that did not develop breasts or began menstruation, Hammond was the shy to go to a doctor.

"I believed Mama and ignoring my problems," he said. "But I'd pray to God, 'Please take this thing away from me, whatever it is.'"

Hammond graduated from high school and went to work as a shipping clerk, where he soon gained a reputation among coworkers as the strongest woman they had ever known.

But it was his strong physical interest in women that finally sent Hammond to a doctor.

"It was the first time ever I'd revealed myself to a doctor," Hammond revealed. "I'd been to a doctor for an earache and an internal hand but had never had a complete physical. I was very embarrassed and scared I knew my secret was going to be revealed."

Although Hammond knew he was different, he had no idea he was actually a man. He thought he was a hermaphrodite, someone who has the characteristics of both sexes.

The doctor's examination revealed the truth. Hammond was male, but his sex organs had failed to develop completely. His sex organs were still inside his body or covered by folds of skin.

Within months, surgery had transformed Hammond into a normal male. In 1983, shortly after her surgery he married Sara Jane Abel — because he is sterile — the couple are planning to adopt a child.

Hammond also wants to share his story so that others like himself will learn that there is hope.

"I was thinking there might be another child out there who might have the same problem," he said.

. . . now he's married and wants to be a daddy

HAPPILY married Steve Hammond with his wife Sara Jane above. They were married in 1983 after doctors corrected Steve's birth defect and helped him discover he was already a man

Sicko tells kids to kill — or else!

By JACK ALEXANDER

An East Berliner wants has been sent to prison for 12 years after he called at least a dozen children on the phone — and ordered them to commit murder.

One frightened 3-year-old boy tried twice to kill his little sister after getting a call from bizarre bachelor Frank Weber, 39, threatening the boy's parents.

"The youngster was told his parents would be home for a huge time and would be impressed if he didn't do away with his 3-year-old sister," said East Berlin prosecutor Hans Wolfsching.

The murderous monster told the youngster to hang his sister. He tried but the electrical cord snapped.

"When Weber called the boy again and found out what had happened, he ordered the child to drown her in the bathtub."

Afraid that the parents would be in trouble if he didn't comply, the little boy tried to drown his sister, but couldn't go through with it, said Wolfsching.

"Weber wouldn't leave the boy alone," he said.

"He called again and tried to talk the child into pushing his sister out of a fifth-floor window," the prosecutor said.

The boy and his mother told their parents and cops traced the call when Weber phoned them the next day.

"Anyone who would talk children into doing such things isn't fit to walk the street with normal people," said Wolfsching.

When news of Weber's arrest made headlines, 13 other children reported being called by him to kill someone.

Weber, a jobless handyman, was found guilty of five charges of attempted murder.

"Mr. Weber might wish he were dead after he is available in prison for a while," said Wolfsching. "Inmates don't take kindly to people who hurt children."

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...ncient scroll predicts events to the end of time — in 2029!

A 1,000-year-old scroll found along the banks of the Dead Sea predicts the course of human events until the end of time!

That's the claim of Dr. Konrad Dark, who found the scroll on February 26 and flatly calls it "the most important archaeological discovery since French soldiers stumbled on the key to Egyptian hieroglyphics, the Rosetta Stone.

"The scroll is an astonishing piece of discovery," the expert told reporters in Zurich, Switzerland. "It told of the influence Jesus Christ would have long before he was born.

"It also predicted the discovery of America by Columbus and both world wars."

Analysis of the scroll shows it to be between 2,100 and 2,500 years old, and Dr. Dark, it is written in Hebrew, he added. But the author is not known.

"This is not a religious document by any means," said the archaeologist. "It's more like a laundry list, with one prediction following another until the end of the world in 2029."

Twenty-five of the scroll's predictions have already come to pass. According to Dr. Dark, these include the discovery of America and its ascent to superpower status, the rise of Japan as a leading economic power, America's 1969 moon shot and the synthesis of the AIDS virus by Soviet scientists in 1975.

"The unknown seer was more accurate than Nostradamus, the famed 16th century psychic, Dr. Dark said.

Predictions for our own future contained in the scroll are a mixed bag, said the expert. They include:

● The creation of a vaccine to eliminate cancers of all kinds in 1981.

● The development of a fiftieth, foolproof artificial heart in 1999.

● The discovery of a space-borne food source to end world hunger in 1999.

● Shoot-and-accept contact with 12 extraterrestrial civilizations leading to trade and cooperation agreements in 2001.

● The destruction of New York City by a tidal wave in 2002.

● The destruction of California in a massive earthquake in 2006.

● The election of America's first female President in 2008.

● The creation of a one-world religion in 2020.

● The development of super Einstein Worker clones in 2013.

● The total eradication of homosexuals by AIDS in 2013.

● The resurgence of American Indians as a force to be reckoned with in 2017.

● America's rise to total world dominance after a nuclear strike on the Soviet Union in 2018.

● The end of life as we know it when Earth collides with a comet on May 7th, 2029, at 10 a.m.

"That these things will come to pass is in no way assured," said Dr. Dark.

"The scroll has been accurate so far, of course, but that's no guarantee that it will be in the future," he said.

The expert hopes to publish a full scientific report as early as next fall, newspapers said.

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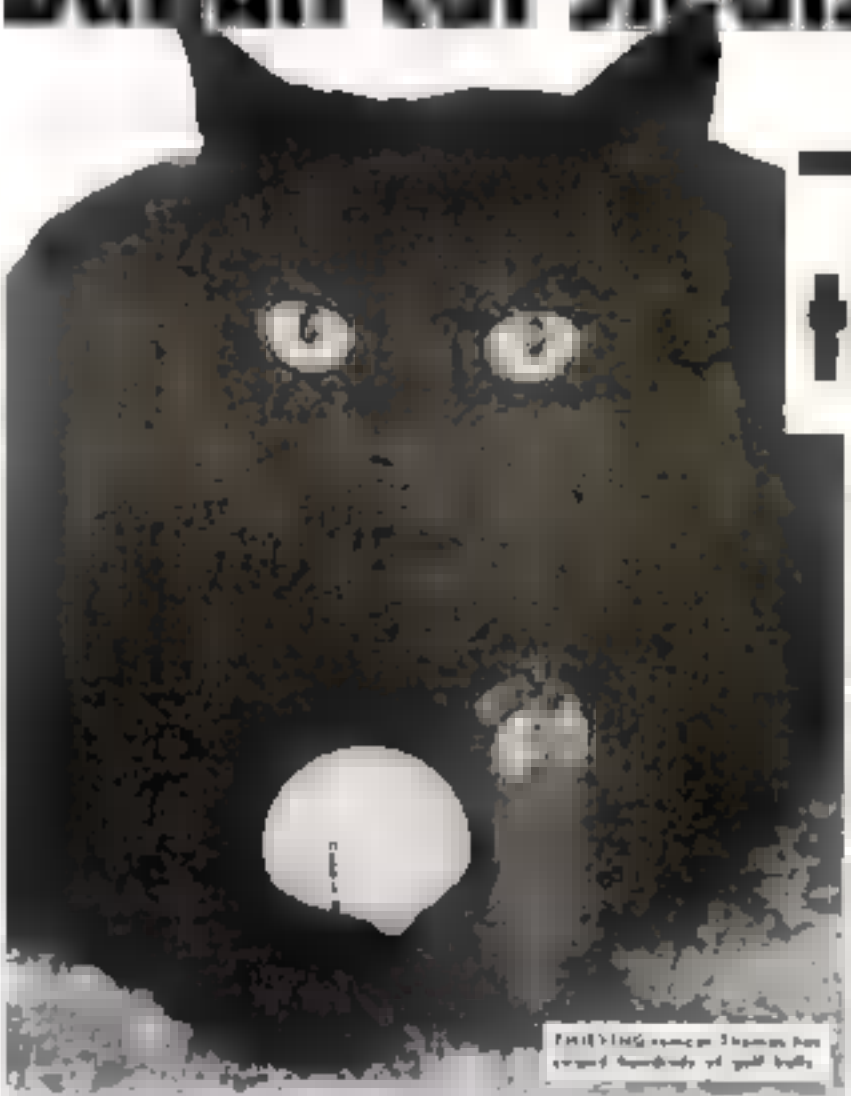

By JOE SIXSMITH

A pitch-black pussycat named Thomas is driving duffers daffy at a city British country club, where he hides in the bushes along the 15th fairway — and steals golf balls by the hundreds!

That cat's quicker than greased lightning and he's got the heart of John Dillinger," chuckled Lionel Lamb, a regular on the course at Wotton-super-Mare, Re[illegible]

"Any time the ball lands on the fairway, he comes charging out and grabs it. And then he's gone, leaving the poor golfer wondering what happened.

"I wish he'd just go off and chase mice like other cats do."

Some he's plucked a ball off to praise the thieving fellow's ability at for his home golf club pals. There he's chiefly in the [illegible] his own kitty Oliver scratches the door for the [illegible] morning lineup.

"I don't know why Thomas started this strange little game of his, but now it's all he does for fun," said his devoted owner, Anita Veary.

He gets up in the morning and heads straight for the course. And the best thing is, we know he's bringing home one golf ball after another.

"It's nothing for him to haul home a dozen or more before noon."

Many of the local golf duffers trudge over and demand their balls back, but most find a way to play around the Thomas' bombardiers, Anita says.

"The people are all real nice about it," she said. "Nobody's ever asked to shoot Thomas or anything like that, and we don't have the heart to make him give up his fun.

"But anybody who needs a golf ball can come knocking on our door and we'll give them a handful."

Teen: I shot my dad so I could drive his Corvette to the prom

A teenager faces a possible life prison term after he admitted shooting his sleeping father — just so he could drive his dad's Corvette to a high school homecoming dance!

David Joseph pleaded guilty as adult to first-degree murder in the shocking slaying of his 44-year-old father, Lawrence Joseph.

Prosecutor Robert Hulner said the shooting occurred early on the morning of Sept. 26, 1986, while the victim [illegible] with his younger son in the Chicago suburb of Hanover Park.

Quick, she is now 18, told authorities that he slept with his 22-caliber gun. Then got up at 5:30 in the morning, walked into his father's bedroom and shot his dad in the forehead.

In the days following the brutal murder, cops say David went about his business as if nothing had happened, leaving his father's body lying in the blood-soaked bed.

"David used his father's credit card to buy a new suit for his homecoming dance. He [illegible] down his father's Corvette to the school dance and used his dad's credit card to pay for dinner with his date."

David's parents got divorced and he had lived with his father since he was 5.

Authorities said that three days after the slaying David told one of his friends that he intended [illegible] a trip out of town and discovered his dad's body. The friend phoned David's mother, who called police.

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Meet the man who has more money than he can count

Amazing life-style of the richest man in the world

By RICK LANNING

Sheik Mohammed Al-Fassi could buy a Learjet, a fleet of Rolls-Royces, two yachts, travel around the world, and blow $1 million at the gambling tables every day for the rest of his life without running out of money!

The incredibly wealthy Saudi Arabian sheik is the richest man in the world. While accountants estimate $6 million per day pours into his money vaults, even the sheik doesn't know how rich he really is.

A conservative estimate places his wealth at $6 billion. His world-wide empire of oil, real estate, banking, art treasures and other holdings make J.R. Ewing of Dallas fame look like a bum on welfare.

Among the sheik's holdings: a $10 million mansion in England, a penthouse in one of London's most exclusive addresses, a Persian palace in Beverly Hills and dozens of homes scattered around the globe.

Sources say the sheik has jack rabbits grazing wherever in Tokyo, Beirut, California and Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

He really matched himself when he bought a yacht and turned it into a floating palace. Worth $30 million, the yacht is kept in a state of readiness to move Sheik Al-Fassi, his wife, children, 150 bodyguards and 30 servants to his private Mediterranean island or any other spot in the world where he wishes to go.

The bearded sheik is a bit eccentric despite his immense fortune. A blotch of bald top appears on the bottom of his Oliver-type swimming pool.

His favorite hobbies, aside from making money, are collecting paintings and antique model ships.

Sheik Al-Fassi also enjoys breeding fine dogs and their food bill alone is over $60,000 a month.

As lucky as Sheik Al-Fassi is at making money, he is unlucky at love. His first wife, Dana, a former London shop girl, divorced him and got a $100 million settlement. A junior executive (long custody of the couple's four children.

The sheik, 32, has since wed another beauty, Victoria

Here are two real fat cats

Christine Jane and Henry Hunle are a couple of fat cats — in more ways than one.

The big felines — Grandma Lips, the scales at 13 pounds and Hunle weighs 15 — have inherited $200,000 from their owner Mark Stanley of Charleston, S.C.

The money will provide for the two cats for life and the remainder will go to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

SHEIK Mohammed Al-Fassi is so rich he could blow a million dollars a day for the rest of his life and have plenty left.

Punks beat teacher with a bat — just for fun

By JACK ALEXANDER

Two 15-year-old punks barged into a school study hall and clubbered an unsuspecting teacher with a baseball bat — because they felt like it.

English teacher James R. Lynch 3rd of was knocked unconscious in the attack, but fortunately he suffered no broken bones or serious head injuries.

Convicted of assault and battery in the second degree in the vicious assault were Allen Crawford and Maxwell Smith, both high school dropouts.

"We have found no reason for the unprovoked beating," said prosecutor Perry Wharton of Wilmington, Del. "They just felt like beating up a teacher and he (Lynch) was it."

Lynch was at a desk monitoring study hall at Glasgow High School when the two boys entered the room.

TEACHER James Lynch 3rd was beaten senseless in a study hall by boys.

ing his hands and dressed as

baseball bat and kept poking it against the palm of his hand as they strutted around the nearly full seating tough," said Wharton.

"They walked up to the teacher and walked away with the bat, beating him about the head, back and shoulders," he said.

About a dozen students witnessed the assault, which lasted less than five minutes. The assailants fled from the room as other students rushed to the blood-soaked teacher.

"I understand the teacher received a lot worse than he was," said Wharton. "He was treated at a hospital for cuts and bruises. Though he was spared from the attack, he didn't suffer a concussion or fracture."

The two guilty teens could be sent to prison for 37 years, but Wharton doubts they will get the maximum sentence "or anything close to that."

Big Mac attack!

A customer got thrown out of McDonald's because he was carrying a bag of burgers — from a rival fast-food chain.

George Mayberry, 48, felt the full force of the burger war in Newport, England, when a manager became quite unreasonable.

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Sweet survivor

A department store escalator became a killer for Kathy Dawe, spent 36 hours trapped in a store elevator in Johannesburg, South Africa — with nothing to eat but a bag of chocolate candy.

Boozers bowl over teetotaling gals

A women's bowling league has been booted out of its choice 6 p.m. slot because members don't drink enough!

"The women are out, the men are in because they can drink more than us — that's the bottom line," fumed Mary-Lou Allen of the Ladies House League at the Farn Hill Golf and Country Club in Clinton Township, Mich.

League manager Jim Walker confirmed that the ladies have been asked to switch to a different time and day for their bowling season.

"Women's leagues wilder you to death," said Walker. "That's why most places don't cater to leagues at the crowding slot.

"The bowling business is not strictly bowling. Women say the water's free."

Walker said a men's league bowling in the 6 p.m. slot will generate as much as $150 in food and booze sales compared to $40 women spend.

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Dog-lovers could be wrecking their pooches' lives by treating them like people instead of like animals.

That's the theory of a group of researchers at England's Cambridge University who are embarking on a three-year study to see if dogs are happier being treated like dogs.

"If you live a dog, you have to try to understand it and treat it as an animal," said Dr. James Serpell, head of the research team.

"But a lot of people treat it as a child and allow it to get away with more and more things until the dog becomes very demanding.

"I have heard tales of dogs sleeping on the owner's bed and even where the dog insisted on sleeping on the bed alone, obliging the owner to sleep elsewhere."

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Grandpa [redacted] gavel as . . .

Mom auctions her baby!

By JOE BERGER

Money-grubbing mom Maria Gentile cashed in on the birth of her darling daughter Michele by inviting the public to her house — and auctioning off the 3-week-old girl to the highest bidder!

The elated lady got a whopping $5,000 for the beautiful babe, but shocked cops whisked her off to jail before she got a chance to spend her windfall.

And the little girl's proud grandpa Tinn Gentile landed in the lockup alongside his daughter after admitting he served as auctioneer at the sicko sale.

"They said that baby act like a side of beef or a piece of wood furniture," police investigator Isidro Tarjolo told reporters in Agerola, Italy.

"They're confused in the whole thing. They said they wanted the money more than they wanted the baby."

Lawyers have launched a nationwide search for little Michele, but they say chances of finding her okay be slim.

"These people didn't even find out who at first they were selling the baby to," Tarjolo said.

"They just took the cash handed over the kid and chased everybody out of the house," he said.

Unmarried Maria, 19, told police she decided to auction off her baby so she could buy herself some shabby new clothes and party with her friends.

"She and the baby's grandpa passed out thousands of flyers with Michele's picture on it, telling the time and place of the auction," the detectives said.

"Unfortunately, we didn't get word of it until it was all over."

When the big day arrived, more than 30 people — most of them children — crowded into Maria's tiny house hoping to plunk down a few bucks and make off with a little bundle of joy.

The bidding started at just those $200 and quickly rocketed to just over $5,000, where it petered out.

"The high bidders seemed like nice enough people and they had the cash, so we gave them the baby," said the misfit mom. "We don't know what they are or where they live or anything like that. I guess we forgot to ask."

Mother and grandfather pleaded guilty of illegally selling a human being and are awaiting sentence.

Rats! Healthy eating can be risky business

[redacted] food can be hazardous to your health.

That's the lesson schoolchildren learned when a rat that ate balanced meals in a good feeding lab experiment choked to death on a cracker while his rapidly gobbling sibling ate junk food just as quickly.

"I have a lesson on death and dying that I'm willing to work into this," said Libby Bilka, science teacher at Harrison Hills Junior High School in Kingwood, Pa.

The purpose of the experiment was to show kids that balanced meals are better than snack foods. In fact, the rat that got meals from the school's cafeteria appeared to be in far better condition than the junk food-eating rat up until the very moment of his death.

The good-food rat ate regular chicken and chicken. It also had more energy, students said.

Ghost [redacted] for revenge against grave robbers, preacher says

A preacher says the thieves who stole a headstone off the grave of a woman who died 200 years ago are in big trouble — because the woman's ghost is going to track them down like dogs.

[redacted] said Rev. Keith [redacted] of Tabernacle Bible [redacted]

[redacted] spokesman added [redacted] appeared to [redacted] beginnings of a good whodunit [redacted] Mount's de[redacted] after a similar mix-[redacted] years ago.

[redacted] was murdered almost 20 years ago. Witnesses said [redacted] a man beat her grave in [redacted]

Schoolboy gets expensive lesson

As part of a class project, [redacted] Kirk Hurley sold some $20 to a Toledo, Ohio, bank account which earned him 20 cents interest — and one lesson he won't soon forget.

It wasn't fair," the [redacted] outraged 8-year-old moaned. "They're not teaching us how to go to the bank, or we'll get ripped off."

But the bank repented, say[redacted] its policy is to overlook

Foreigners fit to be tied by cowboy talk!

Hundreds of workers at a Wild West park in Greater, England, are getting a crash speech course — to teach them how to talk like American cowboys.

"They spoil the effect by saying things like 'Howdy me ducks,'" said park manager Jeremy Hall.

Docs discover a miracle painkiller — the martini

Two martinis can kill pain just as effectively as a shot of morphine, Stanford University researchers have discovered.

Drs. Kenneth Woodrow and Lorne Etherington had 14 women volunteers take either the amount of alcohol in two martinis or a dose of morphine equal in amount to what an accident victim might receive for pain relief.

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Guy paralyzed while getting his hair cut!

Vietnam vet Eugene Dorin made it through months of action on the battlefield, but it was a trip to the barber that left him paralyzed for life — when he was shot in the neck with a nail gun.

The Boston father of three was having his hair cut when a 3-inch nail fired from a high-velocity gun being used to install a storage shed next door plowed through the wall and into his body.

The nail severed his spine and left him paralyzed from the neck down. Dorin, 38, collected a payout for $10.3 million and plans to use the money to help him live at home instead of being hospitalized.

Bank's big goof

An Alameda, Calif., woman was stunned when she reviewed her bank balance and found that she'd withdrawn more than $90 million from her account.

The bank later admitted the goof owing to computer malfunction added $90 million onto a $17.78 grocery store charge.

Fence fight

Samuel Dixon, 41, who spent seven years in prison after he gouged out a building inspector's eye — because the inspector told him his fence was too high.

A judge gave the San Bernardino, Calif., man the maximum sentence in the maiming of Calvin O'Daniels, 43.

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Brave mom goes to the end of the world to look for her kids

By SUSAN HIMELSON

Courageous mom Mary Zelada is determined to find her kidnapped children — even if she has to travel the globe to track them down.

The Surrey, Canada, mother of two left her home to go to Honduras after she heard rumors her former husband had taken son Edward, 8, and daughter, 11, to the Central American country.

Now she's holed up in a hotel in Tegucigalpa, hoping that somewhere in that strange city she will one day spot her missing loved ones.

"I would be lying if I said I wasn't scared," the 40-year-old petite told Canadian reporters before she left on her quest.

"I have to go if I think the kids are there. I couldn't live if I knew the kids were there and I didn't try to do everything I could to get them out."

Mrs. Zelada was divorced from her husband, Edward Kamm, in 1988. The couple had been separated since 1985.

Kamm was given visiting rights and it was during a visit with the children last June that he and the two kids disappeared.

Kamm lured them on to the red tail Alitalia jet the trio disappeared before Mrs. Zelada could rush there to retain her children. Several weeks

Youngsters disappeared a year ago

ago she heard they had been spotted in Honduras, the country of Kamm's birth.

"I will have to go down there and find my kids and bring them back," the heartbroken mom said. "I don't have the money to hire a lawyer, so I'll have to do exactly what he did."

Experts say that legally Mrs. Zelada is required to go through the courts of Honduras and argue for legal custody of her children. But chances are slim that she would be given custody before her former husband would flee with the kids again.

And although a warrant has been issued in Canada for Kamm's arrest for kidnapping, there is no agreement between the two countries that would provide for Kamm's arrest in Honduras. "No one has heard from Mrs. Zelada recently," said Richard Ashton,

DETERMINED Mary Zelada has only rare and photos of her two children, Stephen and Edward, since kids vanished with them last June 1987

head of Child Find in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, where he talked to The ASTRO.

"We know she's in Honduras but we've had no further news. She is a very brave woman — she knows the odds are against her."

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Pet goose saves child from rabid dog

By MICKEY McGUIRE

In an incredible act of instinctive love, Jan Verduyen was saved from the jaws of a rabid dog — by the pet goose that never left the tyke's side!

But the heroic goose was ripped to pieces when she hurled herself at the crazed dog as it raced toward the boy with its fangs bared.

In seething her life, the goose gave 3-year-old Jan's mother the desperate seconds she needed to grab her son up in her arms and reach the safety of their home.

The mad dog, a huge male Doberman painted with what dazed by a constable who had been tracking it for several hours as it roamed the countryside near the Belgian farming village of Lovere preparing at everything and anything in its path.

My baby might have been torn to shreds by that crazed beast if poor Gertie hadn't come to his rescue," tearful mum Anne Verduyen said. "But in helping Jan, she gave up her own life.

"There was barely anything left of her, just a scattering of bits of flesh and bloodstained feathers. We knew Gertie adored Jan. She never left his side during the day. She was just like a mother protecting her young. But we never imagined that a goose was capable of so much love that it would do such an unselfish thing. It was almost human."

Mrs Verduyen said the rabid dog came into the yard while Jan was playing in his stroller. She said she had gone into the house to get the child some clothes and milk when she heard Jan screaming in terror.

"I ran past the porch and saw the dog literally ripping poor Gertie to pieces. The dog was in a fury. I ran down and snatched Jan up and put inside it back into the house before the dog came crashing at the door.

"The dog was so insane it was biting at everything it saw. It actually snapped the doorknob off with its teeth. Then it ran off down the road."

Less than a mile away, the big Doberman was spotted by the village's constable, Kurt Hansen, who had been tracking the crazed beast in his car.

"It was just sitting in the middle of the road with its fangs bared and its eyes glowing red like a demon from hell," Hansen said.

"I rolled down the window a bit, just enough to aim my pistol. Then I shot it in the head. It was out of its misery before it fell over."

The incredible act amazed Belgian animal lovers who are now initiating a petition to have Gertie named the country's outstanding animal hero of the year.

Flea bite horror

Factory worker John Maddox suddenly went berserk and demolished a $80,000 computer with a crowbar — five days after being infected with a virus when he was bitten by a flea.

The 36-year-old superintendent was bitten as he unloaded a cargo of shoes shipped from Brazil to the Clark Shoe Works in Street, England.

Maddox was suspended by shoe workers and taken to a hospital where he was put in the isolation ward for observation.

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LOVING DEVOTION: George and Gracie are inseparable, says farmer Al Jones

with heifer, says befuddled farmer

They may be one of the strangest couples on record, but George, a Canadian goose, has fallen head over heels in love with a black cow named Gracie.

Al Jones, who operates a 100-acre farm near Greenville, Tenn., first noticed the relationship between the Canadian honker and his lovelorn heifer some months ago.

"This is serious business between those two," declares the 58-year-old farmer.

"George is real jealous when it comes to Gracie. If anybody dares go near that cow, George will flare up his wings and fly at him. He wants that cow all to himself and nobody but nobody is going to come between them!"

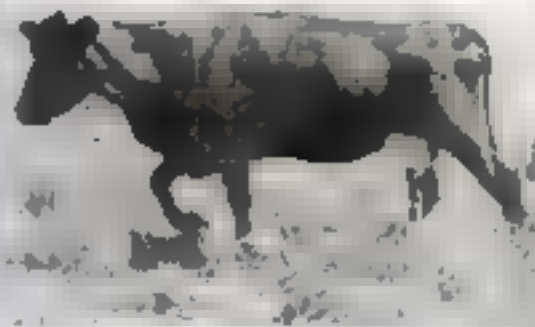
Jones feels so sure of his hobby that he wrote 30 cows and 11 horses and claims this is the first time ever known of a goose romancing a cow.

"George drinks water with Gracie, follows her around the barnyard and even sleeps with her," the farmer said. "He has set himself up as that cow's personal protector."

And while the romance seemed to be one-sided at first, Jones said, Gracie has grown to be protective of George's affections. The lovelorn goose flirts with the cow by getting close to her face and making a lot of noise, he added.

"It's the strangest pickup I've ever heard — just like he was trying to get me to talk with him," said Jones, shaking his head.

— JEFFRY MUSGRAVE



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Con artists talked woman into $60G fake-rape scheme

A beautiful bank clerk was lured into a life of crime by two gigolos who convinced her to fake a rape in a scheme to bilk an insurance company out of $60,000!

Christine Koerber, 24, originally had no wish to participate in the swindlers' plan to provide physical evidence that she'd been raped, said police.

The girl's attorney, Barry J. Nolan, added: "She is really a victim — a naive girl who was manipulated by a couple of major scammers."

Christine was cheated by Western Michigan University when she met the con artists at a party and agreed to take part in their plan.

Christine told police that burglars broke into her apartment and raped her. She later simulated one of her accomplices attack her in the face to make it appear she had been assaulted.

"Christine has very low self-esteem, and she was sure they could manipulate," said Nolan.

After the man had sex with her, they left and the girl called police to report the "crime," Nolan said.

Christine was taken to a hospital emergency room and examined. She later attended rape crisis counseling as part of the conspiracy to support her insurance claim.

After a suit was filed against Seville Apartments by Christine's attorney, Prudential Property & Casualty Insurance Co. paid a claim totaling $60,000.

Nolan said her client received only $4,000 and split the rest with the scammers.

Police found out about the scheme when they arrested the men on other drug-related charges. In order to avoid serving time in prison, the men told about the insurance fraud — and implicated Christine as the all the blame on Christine.

Nolan added: "When the police arrested these guys, one had $200 and in his wallet and $200 worth of cars. He's now serving 11 years for other crimes."

When Christine was sentenced Circuit Prosecutor Jeffrey Arndt Brogan asked Judge Donald Goodwille to allow her to serve time and order her to pay the $60,000 owed to the insurance company.

The judge disagreed.

He ordered Christine to repay $15,000, saying he didn't feel she should be responsible for the entire financial loss. The plea agreement struck by the Ottawa County Prosecutor's office didn't require her co-defendants to pay restitution.

The judge placed her on five years' probation and ordered her to undergo counseling.

INVESTOR Larry Hummel kept his wealth a secret

Janitor leaves school he cleaned $700,000

By RICK DONOVAN

Retired janitor Larry Hummel had mopped floors and looked like a bum in hand-me-down clothes. Not even his closest friends suspected the truth — that he was a millionaire with a heart of gold!

But after the 83-year-old penny-pincher died, professors at Bethany College where he had worked for 30 years were stunned when they learned he had left the school $700,000 in his will.

"If you saw him and talked with him, instead his daughter and the way he dressed, you might venture [illegible] him with a — the only word I [illegible] mean who cared about people [illegible] — [illegible] Wheeling, W. Va., attorney Jo[illegible] Gompers said The NEWS.

"But he wasn't a bum. He [illegible] a warm compassionate [illegible]

"I could give him some of my old clothes to wear if I didn't. I knew he would never buy [illegible] for himself."

What no one realized was that Hummel had built a fortune in the stock market by using the knowledge he acquired in class with professors and by talking to the businessmen friends at Bethany College where he had worked from 1933 until his retirement in 1963.

Gompers said Hummel lived frugally in a small apartment over a garage in the town of Bethany, investing most of his janitor's salary money he earned repairing lawn mowers and his share of the sale of his family's dairy farm.

"He knew the stock market in and out," Gompers said. "He was self-educated, always in the college library, reading the Wall Street Journal."

Another person astonished at learning of Hummel's secret fortune is faculty Dean Harold Kirkpatrick.

"I never imagined he had that kind of money," he said.

"I taught economics and bookkeeping at Bethany for many years and Larry Hummel would be sitting and waiting for my car to arrive and he wanted to talk about stocks.

"He asked me general questions and I had no idea how much he was investing. I have no idea what his stock portfolio is either.

"I was forced to keep up with the stock market and what the Wall Street Journal had to say because I couldn't tell Larry stockbrokers don't."

In addition to the $700,000 left to Bethany College, Hummel will also set up a $400,000 trust fund for a disabled nephew.

Any money remaining in the trust will go to the college after the nephew's death.

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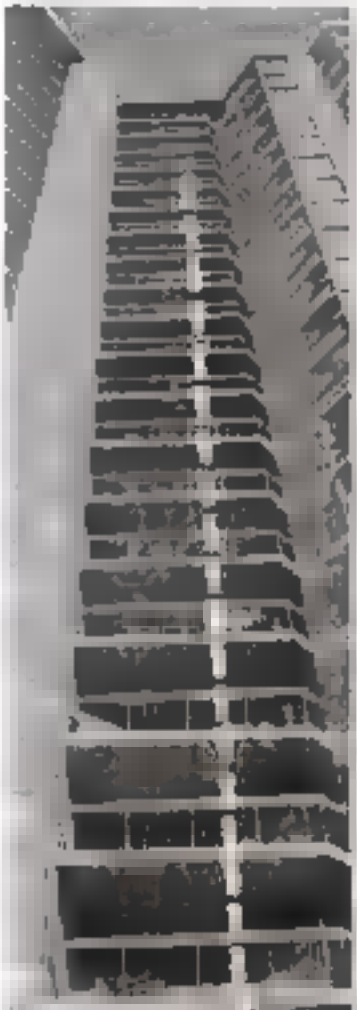


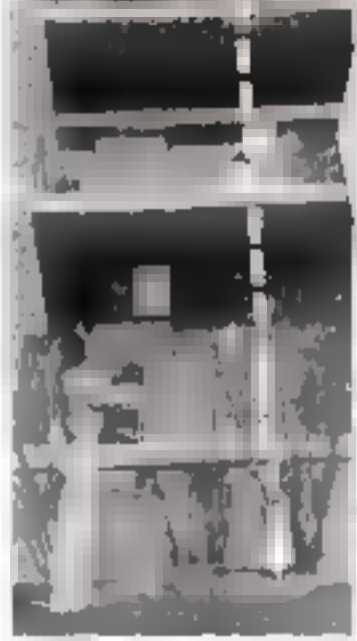
Patient sues doc after hour wait!

By JACK ALEXANDER

Tenacious patient Bill Ennis won a $90 settlement from a tardy eye doctor who showed up an hour late for a scheduled appointment.

"I figured my time was just as valuable as his, so I sent him a bill," said Ennis, who runs a plant nursery business in Lantana, Fla.

...and wins $90 settlement!



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Miracle boy plunges 17 floors — & lives!

By SUSAN JIMISON

Miracle boy Fabian Wilson plunged 17 stories from the balcony of his apartment building — and lived!

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Stocking shocker!

Police raided a New York City importing firm and seized $6 million worth of merchandise — including hundreds of Christmas stockings stuffed with cocaine paraphernalia.

Lunatic kills himself with a ballpoint pen!

By DICK DONOVAN

A homicidal maniac, who murdered his wife and two 12-year-old girls before he raped them, killed himself — by driving two ballpoint pens into his heart!

Melanie Allen Foster — who once said, "The only crazy people in the world are those who allow me to run loose" — snuffed out his life in an insane asylum in Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

"He killed himself by propping a ballpoint pen against the door of his room and then leaning forward," coroner's psychologist Dr. Lindsay Sturrock told The Globe.

"When the first pen didn't kill him, he did it again with a second pen."

Dr. Sturrock, who testified at a coroner's inquest into the bizarre suicide and Foster was convicted of the 1971 murder of his mother-in-law and was committed to a mental institution, said Foster "had a sadistic streak. He killed the 14-year-old girl with a hammer, then wrapped her body in plastic and threw her into a lake," Dr. Sturrock said.

The 37-year-old psychiatrist Dr. Sturrock said was eventually determined to be sane enough to return to society and had apparently lived a normal life — until some fatal something snapped.

"He strangled his wife and her 12-year-old daughter from a previous marriage and the girl's 13-year-old playmate," Dr. Sturrock said.

Allen Foster killed the girls with hammer blows, then had sexual intercourse with the bodies.

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HOUSEWIFE Patti Chiles testified that her husband [illegible] were brought prostitutes into home

By SUSAN JAMISON

[illegible] Patti Chiles walked in on her husband while he was making whoopee with his secretary — and walked out on their marriage.

Somebody goofed! Famous cowboy statue has spurs on upside down!

One of Frederic Remington's greatest Wild West sculptures depicts a cowboy with his spurs on upside down — but nobody noticed until now!

Lorraine star Cy Rawlinsother spotted the mistake while eyeballing The Mastersons display on exhibition in St. Louis.

There's no way a cowboy would wear his

The most shocking [redacted] abuse [redacted] ever!

Teacher molests 20 preschoolers!

By SUSAN JIMISON

A jury taught a lesson in justice to teacher Margaret Kelly Michaels when it found her guilty of molesting 30 preschool tots in the most shocking child abuse case ever.

The pretty Maplewood, N.J., 30-year-old faces life in prison following her conviction on 115 counts of sexually abusing and terrorizing her young students.

The jury's decision ended a headline-grabbing trial that had lasted 11 months.

The brunette aspiring actress denied she abused the children, 19 of whom testified in court against her. But the jury believed the children who were 3, 4 and 5 when the alleged molestations occurred.

"The abuse occurred over a seven-month period," John Redden of the Essex County Prosecutor's office told The NEWS. "It was accomplished systematically and skillfully. She got the kids into certain corners where she could abuse them."

"We know that supervision of teachers at the day care center where Margaret Michaels worked was poor. There was extensive testimony that there was a relative lack of supervision for privacy. And some of the children testified that they saw her do things to other kids."

As 144 people trooped to the witness stand during Miss Michaels' trial, shocking revelations about the woman's activities with her small charges shocked the jury.

According to testimony, the teacher created her playroom to play "games" in which they took all their clothes and romped naked with her.

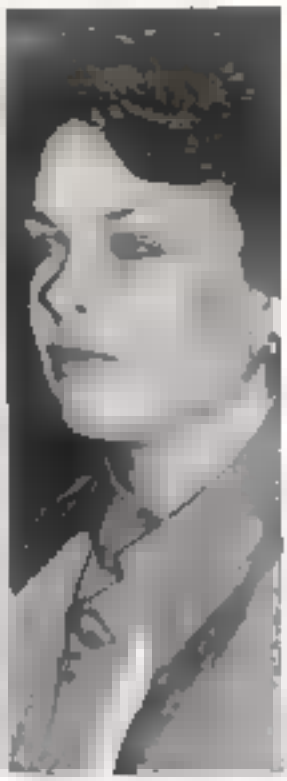
The children testified that teacher had smeared peanut butter on herself and had them lick it off. They described instances in which Miss Michaels wrapped them with brown tape and spoons.

The horrible abuse came to light in the spring of 1988 when a mother took her small son to a doctor because of a rash. When a nurse took the child's temperature rectally the boy said, "Her takes his temperature" the same way the child's mother satisfied.

An investigation was instituted and police charged Miss Michaels with repeated incidents of child abuse in the day care center.

The defendant's attorneys argued that the child tot Jordan had been misled by investigators, but the jury was not convinced. Their harsh verdict brought relief and satisfaction to the children and parents involved in the shocking case, while Miss Michaels' attorneys announced they will appeal.

"I have seen nothing of this depth."



PRETTY Margaret Kelly Michaels faces life in prison following her conviction on 115 counts of child abuse.

daughter in my entire career." Assistant Prosecutor John Redden said. "Miss Michaels is now in routinely pending sentencing and her bail has been revoked. We feel she is a extreme danger to children."

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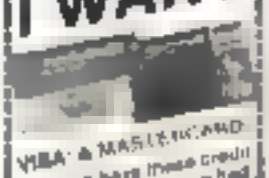

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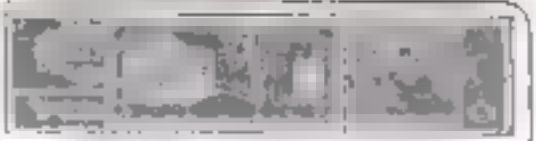

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Cops say doc chopped up his son into 200 pieces

A wealthy doctor was charged with murder after cops found the butchered body of his young son chopped up in 200 pieces and crammed in a dumpster.

Dr. Khalid Parvez of Pomona, Calif., has pleaded not guilty to the gruesome death of his son Rabeed, 11, who was strangled before he was butchered.

"It sickens your stomach when something like this happens," said Los Angeles

By JACK ALEXANDER

district attorney spokesman Andy Reynolds. "A human wouldn't even cut up a dog like that."

The little boy's remains were discovered in the garbage dust by a maintenance man rummaging for bones.

Prosecutors contend the boy was murdered the night before by Parvez, 38, a prominent obstetrician and gynecologist at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in West Los Angeles, said Reynolds.

Accused of the slaughter along with the rich doctor was his brother Jasser Ahmed, 27, who prosecutors believe has fled to another country.

"We have information that Dr. Parvez withdrew $2,000 from his bank account shortly after the murder and gave it to his brother," said spokesman Reynolds.

Ahmed took young Rabeed home to his apartment and was joined there that night by Dr. Parvez, according to Reynolds.

"The boy was never again seen alive after that night," said Reynolds.

"His remains were found in plastic bags in the dumpster the next day. The flesh was still warm."

Prosecutors claim the body was dismembered with surgical skill. Reynolds pointed out Dr. [redacted] was trained in performed hemipelvectomies.

Lawyers for Dr. Parvez who is being held on jail on $1.5 million bail said he was on duty at the hospital when his son was killed. Dr. Parvez said his wife were locked in a bitter custody battle over the boy and his 7-year-old brother at the time of the killing, according to Reynolds.

ACCUSED killer Dr. Khalid Parvez appears at court hearing on murder charges.

A-student's tough luck

A straight-A student has been kicked out of her eighth grade class — for refusing to attend Saturday seminars for high achievers.

Kaliya Latchin was forced to transfer out of Providence Hill, a Chicago parochial school, because she didn't want to go on Saturdays.

"The child had to have a life," said Shawnie Latchin. the girl's mother. "She wants to ride a bike. She wants to play sometimes."

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By Countess Sophia Sabah

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

An unusual opportunity may come your way in the very near future and you should be ready to act fast. Get advice from experts if necessary, but don't waste time or you'll miss the boat.

Aries intuition could be a big help in the weeks that you are called upon to make an important decision. Let your feelings guide you in the right direction.

All signs indicate that unnerving disputes could reach the boiling point in the week ahead.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Be prepared to deal with an exciting new challenge that is likely to come your way in the week ahead. Trust your instincts and you will surely come out a winner.

Your typical Taurus sense of loyalty could get in the way when someone you trust tries to take advantage of you. Strive to be objective as you deal with this charmer.

You may soon have the chance to settle a long-running dispute and should seize the opportunity by offering a compromise.

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Gemini	May 21 June 20	1, 5, 6, 23, 27, 37	Sagittarius	Nov. 22 Dec. 21	1, 16, 20, 27, 35, 39
Cancer	June 21 July 22	11, 14, 17, 23, 33, 39	Capricorn	Dec. 23 Jan. 19	7, 8, 12, 15, 24, 27
Leo	July 23 Aug. 23	1, 2, 3, 20, 23, 33, 34	Aquarius	Jan. 20 Feb. 18	1, 13, 14, 23, 29, 31
Virgo	Aug. 24 Sept. 22	3, 10, 21, 23, 24, 40	Pisces	Feb. 19 Mar. 20	1, 13, 16, 20, 21, 37

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

This week may have too much going on for comfort. Make every effort to keep things on an even keel. Use your Gemini capacity to adapt to sudden changes.

Outsiders may try to undermine your methods. Don't be too defensive. You may succeed only in undermining your own self-confidence. Play it cool!

You can be at your very best this week if you strive to be creative. Have some time to review your progress.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

A jealous meddler may try to dampen your spirits this week, but your Cancerian tenacity will enable you to get the upper hand and come out on top!

Get as many of those vexing chores out of the way this week as you can. A great opportunity for self-improvement may be at hand and your mind should be free to cope with it.

The workload shapes up as a hectic time for you. Take what trouble you can to keep well-rested.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 23

Leos naturally forge ahead when others falter in fear of the unknown. Use your boldness to help more timid friends accomplish their goals. Their happiness is your reward.

Short flights of romance this weekend for the passionate Leo. A slow, evening drive topped off by a romantic meal could leave you and that special person glowing.

Take time out from your busy social schedule this weekend to get some exercise.

VIRGO

Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Your confident cheerful attitude carries the day when friends and/or co-workers freeze in confusion when faced with a dilemma.

Ignore those who ridicule your Virgo tendency to be picky and to look for perfection. There's no shame in doing things right or as well as they can be done. Those who make fun are panel likely jealous of your abilities.

A casual meeting with a stranger in a shopping mall could lead to a long-lasting relationship.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Don't look now, Libra, but an old flame could start catching up with you this week. You're going to have to take your hands, but you can raise the heat by writing the record straight immediately. Pour up and offer sincere apologies all around.

A minor gamble could bring a jumbo reward if you pay attention to what you're doing. Go for it. A victory is in sight.

Someone in authority is trying to bully you. Don't let the standing get you down. He'll get his.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

This is a super week for fun and games. Whoop it up with family and friends and forget those prosaic problems that have been getting the best of you. The stars say party, and who are you to argue with the stars? Go for it.

This is also a fine time for romance. The one you love should be especially affectionate and

Don't let your favorite scoundrel cheat away at an old friendship. Be a bit more thoughtful. Cheer up and enjoy life.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

It's upbeat all the way for you this week. Sagittarius, provided you proceed carefully in personal relationships.

Be cautious in financial dealings and, in general, try to avoid risks. Your stars indicate no worries over money matters.

A dark-haired person may bring you good news. Children, also, could be a source of joy for you this week.

Your health is stable now, Sagittarius, but get plenty of rest. You may need it.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Your stars promise a good week for you, Capricorn, with moments of quiet satisfaction and pleasure that will keep your spirits

It's a good time to socialize. Contact friends and loved ones and share your happiness with them. Be outgoing.

You may face a task that will demand your considerable intellectual skills. Don't allow any distractions. Explain to others that you need all your energies for careful decision-making.

If your birthday is [illegible] week . . .

You've got plenty to look forward to in the year to come. Your love life takes exciting twists and turns, even if you are married. A change of career, occupation or social status also appears to be on the offing.

Things are looking up financially. There any restraint at all that you should have enough cash to pay off some big bills and boost your savings account as well.

With luck — and you should have plenty — you will win a sweepstakes or contest that you have entered. Improve your chances by entering often — and

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You tend to leave too much of yourself to too many places — particularly when it comes to helping out friends. Slow down and take stock of your assets. Regroup.

Friends appreciate your fair-mindedness and creativity. Expand your imagination to include doing things for yourself. You don't give a hoot you don't have.

Lighten up on your demands on yourself. Saving the world is fine, but if you destroy yourself in the

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A Sagittarius romance is ready to enter your life. With typical Pisces restraint, you may hesitate to take the step forward that could change things. Don't.

Your internal nature may be lured by a new relationship. Turning the other cheek is fine — up to a point. But don't let new friends walk over you.

Plan a mini-vacation just for you. Go to that place you've been wanting to visit, but have put off because the timing wasn't quite right.

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By SUSAN JAMISON

"We expect to be building 100 a month each as we get production underway," said Jack Atkins, marketing director for Moller's company, Moller International.

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"It is a revolutionary concept," said engineer NASA researcher Dr. James Eash of Moller's supporting more investors.

"Others are working on this concept with small models, but they have not yet flown a manned vehicle. So this is a first."

Man shoots himself for sympathy

A financially troubled man shot himself in the stomach and said he was robbed so people would feel sorry for him — and whatever help, cash, money, cops said.

Police caught on to the alleged scam and charged Thomas [illegible], 36, of Cincinnati, Ohio, with filing a false police report, which could land him up to $700 in fines and 60 days in jail.

Mann was hospitalized after shooting himself but has since returned home, cops said.

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After tooth pulling leaves her in agony . . .

by LAGAN DUNN

GUN-TOTING GAL TRIES TO DRILL HER DENTIST!

A 46-year-old woman tried to shoot and kill her dentist because he pulled a tooth — and the pain was too much to bear!

"At least he could have used more novocaine," Karie Bonde told reporters in Tonder, Denmark. "He told me the procedure was [illegible] and it wouldn't hurt a bit.

[illegible]

Cops warn of devil-worship crime wave

Devil worship is behind an increasing number of crimes, including serial murders and mutilations, say cops.

[illegible]

'He didn't use enough painkiller'

[illegible]

Nurse delivers her own baby

[illegible]

KITTY CAT MEETS ROBO-DOG

[illegible]

HASSLE IN THE CASTLE

HAPPY AS PM — Rosie Pearson threw away her high society life to wed her poor Jamaican Palma Taylor.

Jet-setting millionairess Rosie Pearson has rocked snooty British society to its core by rejecting her aristocratic heritage — to wed a penniless Rastafarian from the mountains of Jamaica!

Blue-blood society gal runs off and marries penniless reggae guy

And while rebellious Rosie and her dreadlocked darling Palma Taylor were tying the knot under the blazing Caribbean sun, her billionaire parents were stewing in their Surrey, England, castle.

"A man like that and a life like that certainly aren't what I've always dreamed of for my daughter," groused Viscountess Cowdray, the bride's miffed mom.

"It hurts me to see her throw everything away like this. It's going to be very hard for us to face our friends."

But the blue-blood bride, boasting a $10 million bankroll all her own, insists she's delighted with the life she's chosen.

"I love Palma and I can't be concerned with what the people back home think of him," said starry-eyed Rosie, 28. "I feel very sad to think I've made my parents so unset-tled, because I love them very much. I know all their friends will be scandalized.

"But I can't spend my life trying to live up to other people's expectations."

And dirt-poor Palma, known to Jamaica as Mr. Dread, says he doesn't give a hoot about his mixed match. "Money doesn't mean anything to me," said the jubilant groom, a reggae band manager and father of four. Filthy-rich Rosie fell head over heels for Palma, 27, when she interviewed him for a magazine article.

"He may look a little wild, but he's really the sane, sensible one in the relationship," the millionairess told reporters.

"I'm the one who's a little crazy. He helps me keep both feet on the ground."

— AGE ARROW

Crazed hubby attacks wife

A vengeful husband stabbed his estranged wife with a hunting knife — then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a nail gun.

Police said Patricia Leeson, 38, was in fair condition at a hospital in Merrimack, N.H. Officers found the body of her husband, William Leeson, 39, in the woods about 150 yards from his house.

Although she was seriously injured, the wounded housewife managed to escape from the house with her three small children.

Detectives said the nail gun used by Leeson had cartridges containing a small explosive charge.

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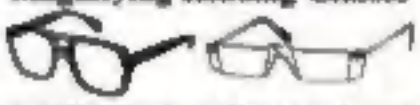

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Two stories that illustrate one of the tragic dilemmas of the '80s:

HEARTBROKEN

They wanted to have kids — but their

Michael: 'Maybe my case will help other fathers'

By SUSAN JAMISON

Expectant dad Michael Reynolds wanted a baby girl, but he ended up with heartbreak — when his wife had an abortion against his wishes.

Now he's going to court for a ruling on whether or not ending the pregnancy was legal in the hope he can help other fathers avoid his tragic fate.

"It was terrible when I heard about the abortion," Reynolds, 33, told The NEWS. "It was a feeling I don't want to ever feel again.

"It's like a death in the family. I still have a hard time believing it. I still have nightmares about it. I always wanted a girl. I wonder if it was one?"

The Salt Lake City, Utah, businessman already had a baby son by his wife, Jennifer, 31, and was in the process of divorcing her when she had the abortion. He says he intended to ask for custody of his son and the unborn child.

When his 9-weeks-pregnant wife told him she was going for an abortion, the horrified dad-to-be went to court and got a restraining order to stop her.

At a hearing, Jennifer's attorneys insisted she had the right to abort the baby if she wanted to. They argued that a Supreme Court decision giving women the power to decide whether to bear a child guaranteed Jennifer's right to choose abortion — married or not.

The district judge gave Jennifer permission to go ahead and Reynolds rushed to appeal the decision. A new restraining order was issued by the higher court, but tragically it came too late to save Reynolds' unborn child.

"She'd already gotten the abortion," Reynolds recalled. "It's something I'll have to live with the rest of my life.

"I didn't have the money, but I took this to court because — no matter what it cost — at least I would feel better knowing I'd tried to stop it. Now my court case won't do me any good, but I'm going to go on with it anyway. Maybe my case will help other fathers in this situation."

Reynolds' attorney, Evan Hurst, admits it may even be too late now to argue the case before the appeals court.

"We're still going to go for a continuing order, but the court may decide it's moot now," he said.

"My client is upset. He wants to keep the issue alive."

ANGRY Michael Reynolds tried to keep his wife from having an abortion.

HAPPY bride Jennifer Reynolds and husband Michael on their wedding day last year.

Dumpster saves tot

Marie Beintra saved her 2-year-old son from a horrible death by fire when she dangled him out of a fourth-story window and dropped him into a garbage dumpster.

Unfortunately, the New York City woman, 33, died when she tried to follow her son into the dumpster and struck the side.

The little boy, Ronald, suffered bruises

HUBBIES

wives had abortions!

OUTRAGED David Ostreicher makes a point as he discusses his suit for divorce against his wife Toni. Inset shows couple during happier times.

David: 'This thing ruined our marriage'

By BEATRICE DEXTER

Orthodontist Dr. David Ostreicher is suing his wife Toni, claiming she aborted their baby because of a disagreement over money matters.

The angry Syosset, N.Y., husband, 38, also sued Toni's doctors, saying they should have informed him before doing the procedure that ended his unborn child's life.

"I was terribly upset by the abortion," Dr. Ostreicher told *The NEWS*. "She had it without my knowledge or consent.

"I've never had children. I wanted children and this was a planned pregnancy. I don't want to take away a woman's rights to do what she wants with her body, but I don't like not having any rights myself."

An attorney for Toni Ostreicher, Judson Gooder, called Dr. Ostreicher's accusations "complete falsehoods," and insisted that the child-to-be had consented to the abortion.

He says Dr. Ostreicher wants to get out of his marriage and force 34-year-old Toni to agree to accept an unfair property settlement.

But Dr. Ostreicher contends he

support the child.

He says Toni threatened to have an abortion if he did not tear up a prenuptial agreement that cuts her out of money he earned before they wed.

"My wife threatened me and used outrageous pressure on me for three months," he said. "She said she'd have an abortion unless I ripped up the premarital arrangement. I didn't want to give in to pressure of that sort. What the hell was going — the abortion — was a horrible thing. What comes next? What kind of a wife would make that demand?" This whole thing ruined our marriage — it's what led me to seek a divorce."

Dr. Ostreicher said he never believed his wife would go through with the abortion. When he learned that she had, he filed suit in the New York State Supreme Court claiming that Toni and her two doctors had wilfully caused him great emotional distress.

He is asking for an unspecified amount in damages.

"It's the first time a husband has sued his wife for damages because of an abortion," Dr. Ostreicher said.

Rattlesnakes are hot new fad

Believe it or not, rattlesnakes are in — in some circles, anyhow.

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